

**PUSH AND PULL #5**  
**“Have To vs. Want To”**  
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**“What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’**

**“‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.**

**“Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.**

**“Which of the two did what his father wanted?”**

**“The first,” they answered.**

**Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.”**

*Matthew 21:28-32 NIV*

THE FATHER = \_\_\_\_\_.

SON # 1 = \_\_\_\_\_.

SON # 2 = \_\_\_\_\_.

**DIFFERENCE?**

**“John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or of human origin?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.”** *Matt. 21:25-26*

**WHEN HEAVEN ASKS: SOMETIMES DISCIPLINE**

**“Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor’s crown except by competing according to the rules. The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.”** *2 Timothy 2:3-7 NIV*

EACH MAN \_\_\_\_\_.

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**“At the time, discipline isn’t much fun. It always feels like it’s going against the grain. Later, of course, it pays off big-time, for it’s the well-trained who find themselves mature in their relationship with God.”** *Hebrews 12:11 MSG*

***“If you understand what I’m telling you, act like it—and live a blessed life.”***

*John 13:17 MSG*

**WHEN HEAVEN ASKS: SOMETIMES DESIRE**

***“I identified myself completely with him. Indeed, I have been crucified with Christ. My ego is no longer central. It is no longer important that I appear righteous before you or have your good opinion, and I am no longer driven to impress God. Christ lives in me. The life you see me living is not “mine,” but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I am not going to go back on that.”*** *Galatians 2:20 MSG*

THE MOTIVATOR IS \_\_\_\_\_.

***“Don’t hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or—worse!—stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it’s safe from moth and rust and burglars. It’s obvious, isn’t it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.”*** *Matt. 6:19-21 MSG*

THE MOTIVATOR IS \_\_\_\_\_.

***“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’“*** *His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’”* *Matthew 25:19-21 NIV*

THE MOTIVATOR IS \_\_\_\_\_.

**BETWEEN DISCIPLINE AND DESIRE IS...**

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***“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”***

*John 15:13 NIV*

**FOR DISCUSSION:**

**WHO IS A PERSON IN YOUR LIFE THAT – IF THEY ASKED YOU TO DO SOMETHING THAT DEMANDED SACRIFICE ON YOUR PART – YOU WOULDN’T HESITATE? WHY?**

**HOW CAN YOU RELATE TO SON #1 OR SON #2 FROM JESUS’ PARABLE?**

**WHY IS HOPE SO CRITICAL TO DISCIPLINE?**

**WHY IS DESIRE AND “WANTING TO” RESPOND POSITIVELY TO GOD IMPORTANT?**

**WHAT IS YOUR SPACE OR PLACE OF APPLICATION FROM TODAY’S STUDY?**

