

Exercise 1: The Big Why List

“Your vocation in life is where your greatest joy meets the world’s greatest need.”

— Frederick Buechner

1. List all of the needs of the Church or of the students you teach below.
2. If I had to choose just one lesson about God that my students needed to hear the most, what would it be?
3. What is one belief my students struggle with the most?
4. What is one spiritual practice my students could benefit from the most?
5. If I could help my students make one change in their life, what would it be?
6. What aspect of the faith are kids missing the most in their lives?
7. What are the biggest problems adult Catholics experience in the Church?

Star or circle the answers that either get you excited or make you angry. If there is only one answer that gets you really excited, then consider this the focal point of your call to teach.