

LIFE TO THE FULL! WHY? - Kahu Billy Mitchell, September 6, 2026

1. **Life to The FULL!! John 10:10 NIV** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the **"FULL!" (MORE ABUNDANTLY)**
2. **Why?** Probably the most asked question in a storm, in life! = not a bad question! = it's how we answer the question that matters! Babies ask why.
3. **The Progression of the Question : Why? Why me (them)? Why not them (him)? Why now? Why not me? Thank you Father you chose me!**
4. **James 1:2-8 NIV** ²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be **mature and complete, not lacking anything.** ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, **you should ask God**, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶**But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt**, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸Such a person is **double-minded and unstable in all they do.**
5. **Jesus asked Why :** in the garden he prayed Father does it have to be this way and why me? The Father's answer = Silence! Jesus' answer: "Yet not mine, but thine will be done!!"
6. **On the Cross:** Jesus cries out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli lama sabachthani?" = "Father, Father, Why has thou forsaken me?" The Father's answer, Silence! Jesus' answer to his own question to God, "It is fini!, pau, lawa so'o, finished! Father into your hands I commit my spirit!"
7. **Jesus' Answer to Us - John 16:33 NIV** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
8. **A Heavy Personal Answer to 'Why me?':** Horatio Spafford: background story: Spafford's answer to why me - Lord, it is well with my soul!

Summary : We may all ask "why me?" in our storms. But God's peace is always waiting for us if we don't give up and get bitter! God loves us more than we can comprehend! Amene.