



## Part 2; Why me?

### Why should we share the gospel and our faith?

Isaiah *"heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"* (Isaiah 6:8)

To share the gospel means sometimes we'll have to embrace painful hostility. Evangelism has a cost, as the Apostle Paul put it, *"light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an internal glory that far outweighs them all"* (2 Corinthians 4:17).

Studies say almost unanimously; a Christians greatest desire of God is to experience Him personally. If that is true, then here is what we must do. Be a witness for Him, share our faith and create disciples. Being a biblical evangelist is where we will feel and see the power of God firsthand. To experience lives saved and lives transformed.

But Jesus didn't promise easy. Luke stated Jesus saying (10:16); *"Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."*

When hinderances become more like unachievable hurdles. And they keep us from sharing our faith. We need to go back to knowing God's answers to our "why" questions we may have. Like, why should I share my faith? Why should I share the gospel? I mean, are we really called to evangelize, why me?

#### **From God's Word, seven reasons we must share the gospel:**

#1) We are to be God's committed ambassadors; we are commanded and sent by God Himself to share the gospel. John 20:21; In Jesus' own words *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you."* Jesus said before He left, *"As the father has sent me, I am sending you."*

Also read Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 and Acts 1:8

2) We were appointed to bear fruit. John 15:16-17, Jesus said; *"you did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup>This is my command: Love each other."*

3) We were created to bring God glory. There is no better way to glorify God then to share Him with others. Isaiah 43:7; *everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."*

4) Because we love God... His love compels us to share. 2 Corinthians 5:14; *For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.*

5) We will be judged according to how we bore Christ not just in ourselves but in others too. Matthew 10:32-33 Jesus say; *"Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. <sup>33</sup>But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.* 2 Timothy 4:1-2 tells us; *In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.*

6) We must give ourselves to our Father's will. John 6:40; *For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.*"

7) It is a privilege and honor to share Christ. Sharing comes from our overflowing hope and joy. Colossians 1:27-28; *To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.* <sup>28</sup> *He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.*

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