



Key Scripture:

John 14:6 NKJV

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Answering the “why”

John 4:9 NLT

The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman.

Why are you asking me for a drink?

John 4:20 NLT

So tell me, **why is it that you Jews insist** that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?

John 4:27 NLT

Just then His disciples came back. They were shocked to find Him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, "What do you want with her?" or "**Why are You talking to her?**"

Reasons why the lost need us to evangelize.

✓ **To know God better.**

John 19:20 NLT

You Samaritans **know very little** about the one you worship...

✓ **To worship God in the way He wants to be worshiped.**

John 4:23 Message

"It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are **simply and honestly themselves before Him in their worship.**

✓ **To explain the Good News before it's too late.**

John 4:25 TLB

The woman said, "Well, at least I know that the Messiah will come-the one they call Christ-and **when he does, he will explain everything to us.**"

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The Jesus Plan

The “Why” to Evangelism

Reasons “why” to evangelize...

1. **Everyone is made to have a relationship with God.**

Ephesians 1:4 GNT

Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be His through our union with Christ, so that **we would be holy and without fault before Him.**

2. **Grow in your relationship with the Lord.**

John 3:16 NKJV

For **God so loved the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

3. **Fulfill your purpose here on earth.**

John 17:16 Message

In the same way that You gave Me a mission in the world, **I give them a mission in the world.**

Acts 20:24 GOD'S WORD

I want to carry out the mission I received from the Lord Jesus—the mission of testifying to the Good News of God's kindness.

4. **You will receive a reward.**

Colossians 3:24 NCV

Remember that **you will receive your reward from the Lord,** which He promised to His people. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Luke 15:7 NLT

In the same way, there is **more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents** and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!

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