



COMMON MOTIVATIONS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

» Obedience to Jesus

- After Jesus's resurrection, He left us with these important final instructions:

'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...' **Matthew 28:19**

- This is THE Cause of Christ that is now our cause as Christians.

» Compassion for the lost

- As we grow closer to God, we begin to change how we see others and their "rough edges." Jesus beautifully illustrates this change of perspective in this passage:

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **Matthew 9:36**

» Urgency of the mission

- The Lord urges us to take the mission seriously when He says in Jude:

...save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. **Jude 23**

- This fire that is spoken of refers to a literal Hell. This reality can help us remember how important it is to share the Good News of Jesus.

CAUSE CIRCLE

Identify one to three people in your life who haven't put their trust in Jesus yet. Then pray for their salvation, demonstrate care for them, and lovingly share the Gospel—just as the church in Colossae was told to do in this passage:

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ... Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. **Colossians 4:2, 5-6**



CHALLENGE

This coming week, pray every night for the salvation of the person you wrote the note to, and deliver the note before we meet again.