



Have you ever wondered why God doesn't just whisk us into Heaven the moment we surrender our lives to the Lord Jesus as our God and Savior? That would be so cool! One minute you're on Earth as an unbeliever. The next moment you're in Heaven as a believer. Beam me up, Jesus! 😊 However, as you know, God hasn't set up the Christian life to work in quite that way. Why not? Bottom line, there are two reasons why God keeps us around for a while, on this planet, after He saves us. The first reason is called **evangelism**. That is helping others who do not know Christ to place their **faith in Jesus**. The second reason is called **discipleship**. That's helping those who do know Christ to grow in **faithfulness to Jesus**. Today's **ROOTED** message is all about evangelism. It's been called ... being a witness; giving a testimony; sharing the Gospel; spreading the Good News. Simply stated, evangelism is telling others our story of how Jesus has transformed our lives forever and how He can transform their lives forever, also.

REALIZE WHY YOU'RE HERE

1. (Acts 1:8) Help others who don't know Jesus to place their ...
2. (Matthew 28:19) Help others who do know Jesus to grow in ...

GRASP WHO YOU ARE

(2 Corinthians 5:20, 1 Peter 2:9)

REMEMBER WHY IT MATTERS

1. (Hebrews 9:27, 10:31, John 5:28) _____ or _____ .
2. (John 10:10) _____ & _____ .

GET PAST THE FEAR EXCUSE

1. (Acts 1:8) Trust ...
2. (Matthew 28:19) See ...
3. (1 John 4:18) Count on the power of ...

KNOW WHAT YA GOTTA KNOW SO YOU CAN SAY WHAT NEEDS TO BE SAID

1. (Matthew 11:19)
2. (Acts 4:12)
3. (Luke 8:39)