

Life is short. That seems like a rather obvious statement. Yet, when it comes to sharing our faith with others, often there seems to be a lack of urgency. Life is definitely short, and God calls us to be relentless in sharing our faith even if it makes us uncomfortable at times. There is a heaven, there is a hell, and there is a hurry!

1. Do you feel a sense of urgency when it comes to sharing your faith? Why or why not? What's the number one obstacle to sharing your faith?

“When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, ‘Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!’” Luke 14:15 (ESV)

2. **Read Luke 14:12-24.** The lesson Jesus is teaching in this passage is to invite everyone, no matter who they are. Have you ever allowed bias or stereotypes to keep you from sharing your faith or inviting a person to church? Why?
3. In John 4, Jesus sits down with a non-Jewish woman at a well and has a conversation with her about faith. **Read John 4:27-39.** What's the point Jesus is trying to make? How did the Samaritan woman's actions help him make it? What does Jesus want us to do?

“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest?’
Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for
harvest.” John 4:35 (ESV)

4. What do you need to do in order to have a sense of urgency and be an “aggressive” inviter this Easter? In what ways can you be relentless in your pursuit of reaching others?