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<sup>12</sup> For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. **Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)**

- The most meaningful times in life generally follow the most \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Your enemy will give you a million reasons to \_\_\_\_\_ whatever matters most.
- You only need \_\_\_\_\_ good reason to \_\_\_\_\_ the course.

### A Million Reasons

You're giving me a million reasons to let you go  
You're giving me a million reasons to quit the show  
You're giving me a million reasons

If I had a highway, I would run for the hills  
If you could find a dry way, I'd forever be still  
But you're giving me a million reasons

### Pressing on When You Want to Give Up

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "Now the time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory.... <sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save me from this hour'? **John 12:23, 27a (NLT)**

<sup>27</sup> " But this is the very reason I came!" **John 12:27b (NLT)**

Why did Jesus come - He came for \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hebrews 12:2-3 (NIV)**

I bow down to pray  
I try to make the worst seem better  
Lord, show me the way  
To cut through all his worn out leather  
I've got a hundred million reasons to walk away  
But baby, I just need one good one to stay.

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### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Choose Christ, who went to the cross choosing me so that I could be forgiven. Today I give my life to Him.
- Not give up on something I believe God has called me to. I'm making Jesus my reason to stay the course.
- Ask for forgiveness for the times that I've given up. Recommitting by future into God's hands.
- Meditate on Hebrews 12:2-3