



A Million Reasons

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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**

1. Often the most meaningful times in life will follow the most difficult trials

- Your enemy will give you a million reasons to quit whatever matters most
- You only need one good reason to stay the course

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(Chorus)

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 millions reasons

2. Pressing on when you feel like giving up

²³ Jesus replied, "Now the time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory..." ²⁷ "Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But this is the very reason I came!" **John 12:23, 27 NLT**

3. Why did Jesus come to earth and die?

- He came for sinners
- He did it for the joy awaiting him
- The joy is you

² Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. ³ Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. **Hebrews 12:2-3 NLT**

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

Next Steps:

- ☐ I choose Jesus, who chose me by dying on the cross. Today I give my life to him.
- ☐ Commit to stay the course and not give up on what I know God wants me to do: _____
- ☐ Ask for God's help to start over with _____
- ☐ Attend the rest of the "Playlist" series
- ☐ _____