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Center Point Baptist Church
“Why Should I Be A Christian?”
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- I. I am lost if I am not a Christian
 - A. There is none righteous – Romans 3:10-12
 - B. It is not of works – Ephesians 2:8-9
 - C. The unrighteous are lost to God and heaven
 - D. To not be a Christian is to be condemned already – John 3:36
 - E. To be condemned is to be separated from God forever in the Lake of fire – Revelation
- II. I should be a Christian because God loves me – Romans 5:6-8
 - A. God has provided a way of salvation – John 3:16
 - B. If Jesus paid the penalty for sin why should I pay it again?
 - C. It is God’s will that none perish – II Peter 3:8
- III. Why be a Christian?
 - A. The way of the sinner is hard – Isaiah 57:21-23
 - B. Without the Lord men have a hard life
 - C. Only in Christ God’s salvation do men find peace
 - D. Jesus said in Matthew my yoke is easy
 - E. Again He has said I will not leave you or forsake you
 - F. To be a lost sinner is to take the hard way and be doomed forever
- IV. God has warned us to flee from the wrath to come
 - A. There is a wrath God often warns of – Luke 16
 - B. All men will die and must meet God one day – Hebrews 9:27
 - C. But God gives the Christian songs of hope that last
 - *There’s Power In The Blood*
 - *Blessed Assurance*
 - *We’re Marching To Zion*
 - *When The Saints Go Marching In*
 - *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I’ll Be There*
- V. I Should be a Christian because only a Christian has the secret of true happiness
 - A. God has offered His marvelous grace to me
 - B. The vacancy in my life is filled – Palmist speaks of the hunger and thirst
 - C. God has promised to supply the needs of both body and soul

- D. To lose my life is to find life – John 12
- E. Jesus even gives abundant life – John 10:10

The most important and reasonable thing to do is to become a Christian.

Would you like to become a Christian this morning? You can this morning, just believe.