

## Why?

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  - a) Forgiveness
  - b) Great Commission
  - c) Love
  - d) Fruits of the Spirit

Bumper Stickers:  
Know Jesus or No Jesus  
Live to Worship to Live

Read Lee Strobel's book Case for Christ and examine his proofs for the validity of the Bible and Jesus as the Son of God – Do you agree? Why or why not?

Search the OT for prophecies about the Messiah – how many did Jesus fulfill?

Search the OT for scriptures about sacrifice and atonement. Was the first sacrifice in Gen 3:21? How did Cain and Abel know what was an acceptable sacrifice? How did the requirements for sacrifice get passed down?

What does the NT say about sacrifice and atonement?

What scriptures declare that God is the creator?

What scriptures tell us to worship God?

What scriptures tell us that God wants to fellowship with us?

What scriptures tell us about rewards and how our works are judged?

How can I show love – especially to those I don't like?

How does forgiveness impact life?

How do I listen to the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the Fruits of the Spirit?