

# Why I Am a Christian

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1. I am a Christian, not because of my goodness, but because of God's grace.  
[Eph. 2:8; 1 Cor. 1:4; Titus 3:5](#)
2. I am a Christian, not because I pursued God, but because God pursued me.  
[Psalm 23:6; Ezek. 34:11-12; John 4:23; Luke 15:4; Rom. 9:30](#)
3. I am a Christian, not because I chose Christ when I was ready, but because God in Christ chose me before the foundation of the world.  
[Eph. 1:4; Rom. 8:29; 2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Pet. 2:9; John 15:16, 19; Acts 13:48; Psalm 139:16](#)
4. I am a Christian, not because I loved God, but because God loved me first.  
[Rom. 5:8; Eph. 3:2-5; 1 John 4:10, 19](#)
5. I am a Christian, not because I possessed within myself enough faith to believe, but because God enabled me to believe through the faith that found in Christ.  
[Eph. 2:8; Gal. 2:16; 1 Tim. 1:13-14](#)
6. I am a Christian, not because by my own power I decided to believe His word, but because hearing His word empowered me to believe by instilling or inciting faith in my heart.  
[Rom. 10:17; Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18; Col. 1:4-6](#)
7. I am a Christian, not because I invited Jesus into my heart, but because God called me into His kingdom.  
[John 6:44; Rom. 8:30; 9:4; 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Thess. 2:12; 2 Thess. 2:14](#)
8. I am a Christian, not because I sought to discover God, but because Christ chose to reveal the Father to me and to give me life.  
[Matt. 11:27; Luke 10:22; John 5:21](#)
9. I am a Christian, not because I believe Christianity to be the most reasonable choice among world religions, but because the Holy Spirit blew into my heart and bestowed the gift of life through a new birth.  
[John 3:3-8; John 6:63; Rom. 8:10; 2 Cor. 3:6](#)
10. I am a Christian, not because I confessed that I am a sinner, but because the Holy Spirit empowered me to confess Christ as Lord.  
[Rom. 10:9; 1 Cor. 12:3; 1 John 4:2](#)
11. I am a Christian, not because I decided to repent of my sin, but because God granted me the gift of repentance, enabling me to repent *from* my sin.  
[Acts 5:31; 11:18; Romans 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:24-26](#)
12. I am a Christian, not by my will, but by the will of God.  
[John 1:12-13; Rom. 9:15-16; James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23](#)
13. I am a Christian, not because of where or to whom I was born, but because I was born again by the will and the word of God.  
[John 3:5; 1 Peter 1:2, 23; 1 John 5:1](#)
14. I am a Christian, not because I gave myself to Christ, but because God gave me to Christ.  
[John 6:37; 10:27-29; 17:2, 9, 11, 24; 18:9](#)