



CBC's Women's Ministry Bible Study
Why I Am A Christian, John Stott, chapter 3
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"Why am I a Christian? One reason is the cross of Christ. Indeed, I could never myself believe in God were it not for the cross. It is the cross that gives God his credibility." pp. 62-63

1. Read chapter three, *"The Cross of Christ"*.
2. Stott listed three reasons from the Bible that Jesus went to the cross voluntarily and deliberately.
 - † Christ died to atone for our sin. Do a word study for "atone". What does the statement "Christ died for our sin" mean to you?
 - † Christ died to reveal the character of God. How is God's character revealed through his justice? How is God's character revealed through his love?
 - † Christ died to conquer the powers of evil. How is Christ "the victor"?
3. Memorize Romans 5:8. ***"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."***