

If you made this decision today, it was the wisest decision you have ever made for your future. Congratulations!

But please don't stop here! Read the Bible! Research! Study! Learn more! You will be amazed at how many

wonderful stories and bits of wisdom there are in the Bible. This is how God "talks" to His people! Find a good church and other believers! This will be a great source of Christian friendship and encouragement to you on your journey with Christ.

A Good Point to Ponder: You don't have to be perfect to be a Christian. If Christians were perfect, we wouldn't need God. We are not perfect, just forgiven. Remember, Christians are just a bunch of forgiven sinners, trying, with God's help, to do better – sort of a work in progress.

Thanks so much for reading Christian Philosophy 101-01 "What is the Point?" We hope it impacted your life eternally!

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## ● ● ● What is the Point?

What is the point in struggling through life if there is nothing at the end of it? You struggle, work hard, pay bills, maybe have a little fun somewhere in there, and then die? Is that it? Well for many people, sadly, yes, that is it. Do you ever take the time to stop and wonder what life is all about? Wouldn't it be worth it to ponder this for a few minutes if you spend up to 70, 80, or 90 years on this earth? Well for those of you who take the time to stop and wonder, here are a few things for you to think about. First of all, this life is not supposed to be like heaven. It is sort of like a school for eternity. We are supposed to learn and grow from our experiences, and hopefully find God during the time we have been given. One day, we will have to give an account of our lives to God. He will probably ask us such things as "What did you do with your life?" What did you learn? Who did you help? What good did you do?" It might be wise to start thinking about these things now,

so that you can change the areas of your life that you don't have any good answers for. Secondly, everything that we do on this earth is pointless unless we make a decision for Jesus Christ. It could be compared to working hard at a job and not getting a paycheck at the end. If you don't find Jesus, there is no spiritual "paycheck" at the end of your life. If eternity were like a yardstick, this life would be less than one inch of it. Our future depends on the decisions and choices that we make during this "one inch". If we find Jesus now, He will help us throughout this life, be there for us when we die, and then spend eternity with us. If we don't find Him, then we will struggle through this life without His help, be fearful of death and dying, and then spend the rest of eternity without Him. It just doesn't seem worth it. But everyone must decide that for themselves. Probably most of you have heard things like this before and maybe you've just brushed them off. But stop for a second and really think about it. Why would so many people believe and care about

this if it weren't true? And is it really worth it not to take a few minutes and really think about eternity and where you would spend it if you died tonight? (God forbid!) But please don't overlook the most important thing you could possibly do in this life - find Jesus. When you do this, you will also find true peace and joy, knowing that although this life may be difficult, it is no longer pointless and you will have Someone who loves you and will help you through it. Please take a moment and accept God's free gift to you - forgiveness and salvation through His son Jesus. He will lead you and guide you from there, as you continue to seek Him. You simply need to get real and honest with God and pray something like - Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving me and caring about me - enough to die for me. I accept your free gift of forgiveness and salvation. Please forgive me for my sins. Come into my life and guide me into the good plan you have for me. Amen.