

## WHY IS CHRISTIANITY IMPORTANT?

- I. Man is lost in sin.
  - A. All have sinned. Rom 3:23
  - B. Man cannot save himself.
  - C. Sin entered at the beginning. Gen 1-3
- II. Sin condemns us to eternal punishment.
  - A. Wages of sin is death. Rom 6:23
  - B. God cannot look on sin for He is pure.
  - C. Sinners can never be at home with God. Rev 21:8
- III. God loves us.
  - A. He loved the world and gave his son. Jn 3:16
  - B. God's grace saves us when we don't deserve it. Eph 2:7-8
  - C. We are his creation and he cares for us.
- IV. God manifested his love.
  - A. He sent his son. Jn 3:16
  - B. God's love is an active love, not passive.
  - C. The perfect sacrifice was given. I Pet 1:18-19
- V. In the church there is strength.
  - A. The church is the body of Christ. Eph 1:22-23
  - B. Christ is the head of the church.
  - C. Christ cares for us.
- VI. The church is a living body.
  - A. We all are members of that body. I Cor 12:13-14
  - B. We all have a role to play and are important. I Cor 12:19-20
  - C. When one member suffers all suffer.
- VII. We should dedicate ourselves to God above all else.
  - A. Without Christianity we could not be saved.
  - B. We are indeed blessed.