



Central Parkway Baptist Church

Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples

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Why Christmas? Matthew 1:21

1. Sin is the issue and need
 - 1) Original sin – Adam
 - 2) Personal sin – you and me
 - 3) God demands payment for the sin debt
 - 4) Sin separates us from God
 - 5) You and I have no capacity to overcome or resolve the sin issue
2. Jesus is the provision for sin
 - 1) Willing – Philippians 2:6-11
 - 2) High Priest – Hebrews 3:1; 4:14
 - 3) Sacrifice Lamb – John 1:29, 36
 - 4) Propitiation [Debt satisfaction] – Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:2, 4:10
3. Salvation is available to all
 - 1) Save – redeem; rescue; enliven
 - 2) Offered freely
 - 3) No other provision
 - 4) Response required
 - 5) Eternal gift
4. Have you believed Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?
 - 1) Personal choice
 - 2) Permanent choice
 - 3) Purposeful choice
 - 4) Present choice