

Suggested Discussion Questions for 12/5/2021

Why Did Jesus Come?

1. Share a time when it really mattered to you that someone came (showed up). Why was it so important to you? What preparation did it require for the person(s) to come?
2. As we become more and more familiar with the truths of Christmas, we can lose the wonder, the freshness, the excitement, the miraculous that is bound up in it. What are some ways to preserve and encourage those things in your Christmas celebration?
3. In the message we highlighted 5 specific statements telling us why Jesus came.
Which one had the greatest impact on you? Why?

What is a specific way that each one can make a difference in our Christmas?

Can you discover any others that we did not cover in this message?
4. Why do you think people grumbled and complained about Jesus helping people and reaching out to those who were lost?
5. Catholics often refer to Mary as “Holy Mother of God”. While their theology is askew, it points to the significance of holiness or righteousness in the coming of Christ. How do you see this in the various accounts of Jesus’ birth? Where are you currently challenged to pursue holiness?
6. How would you explain “the works of the devil” (1 Jn 3:8)? What battles do you need to do with Satan this season?
7. Jesus is the truth (Jn 14:6). In what ways did He testify to the truth? How was this important to His earthly mission?
8. Is there a specific way you are prompted to testify to the truth this Christmas?
9. What stood out to you in this study that hasn’t been addressed yet or you would like to discuss further?