

Why Did Jesus Come?

It matters why we come

To Save

1 John 4:14

1 John 4:9

1 John 1:2

Review, reenact, refresh, celebrate

Seek & save the lost (Luke 19:10)

The human side

Despised despite “stuff”

Contrast: Joy versus grumbling

Comfort

Do you need a Zacchaeus moment?

Take away our sins (1 John 3:4-5)

Purpose

Forsake lawlessness, pursue righteousness

Destroy the works of Satan (1 John 3:8)

What are his works?

We can't destroy but we can battle

For maximum fruit: *abiding*

Is this suggesting some lose their salvation?

Testify to the truth (John 18:37)

1 John 4:6, 5:19-20

Truth = conforming to ultimate reality

Listening to Jesus

Bringing truth to our celebration of Christmas

See yourself as a sheep at the manger

Testifying to the truth