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part 3

Keeping Christmas

The Significance of Christ



1. Jesus Came to _____



2. Jesus Came to _____



3. Jesus Came to _____



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **John 7:40-41**. Imagine living in the first century, being in a gathering of people personally listening to Jesus teach. How differently would that experience be than our usual response to the reading of his words today?

How might you become a better "learner" of Christ?

2. Read **John 1:29**. Understanding something of the sacrificial system of the Old Testament, how does this statement in John 1:29 distinguish your view from the common depictions and feelings about Christ's earthly ministry?

How might you specifically tie this image of the redemptive purpose at the end of Christ's life to the Christmas images of the beginning of his life as a baby? How might this improve and deepen the way you celebrate Christ's birth?

3. Read **Philippians 2:6-11**. During the Christmas season what are some practical ways you can show that Christ is truly your Lord?
4. Read **Luke 6:46**. What areas of life come to mind when you read these words of Christ?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this
week's schedule:

December 20th

Zeph. 1-2 & Rev. 11

December 21st

Zeph. 3 & Rev. 12

December 22nd

Hag. & Rev. 13

December 23rd

Zech. 1-2 & Rev. 14

December 24th

Zech. 3-4 & Rev. 15

December 25th

Zech. 5-6 & Rev. 16

December 26th

Zech. 7-8 & Rev. 17

December 27th

Zech. 9-10 & Rev. 18

Here is a list of other recorded sermons by Pastor Mike which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0524 – ***The Ultimate Son***

CD # 0532 – ***Why the Son Became One of Us***

CD # 0505 – ***Embracing the Lamb of God***

CD # 0609 – ***Our Need for Representation: Understanding the Priesthood, Then & Now***

CD # 0610 – ***Our Need for Representation: Turn to the Law Offices of Melchizedek***

Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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