

Why He Came: Love

“And walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” *Ephesians 5:2, English Standard Version*

Job 3:1 – We are all _____ without our _____ - except Jesus!

Three Startling Snapshots From Jesus’ Life

A. **The snapshot of Jesus’ birth:**

1. John 1:14 – He who is _____ took on a body of _____.
2. 2 Corinthians 8:9 – Though He was _____, yet He became _____ for us. This shows the Lord’s _____.

B. **The snapshot of Jesus washing feet:**

1. Why is a “_____” doing the work of a _____?!
2. John 13:1 – The motivation for Jesus was that He _____ His _____, He loved them to the _____.

C. **The snapshot of Jesus on the cross:**

1. Luke 22:15 – He earnestly _____ to have this meal with them “before I _____”. Why?
2. Hebrews 12:2 – Jesus looked beyond the _____ to the _____ set before Him.

D. In each of these Jesus made His own needs _____ to _____ needs. *Why would He do that?*

Love As The Backdrop For Why Jesus Came

A. John 3:16 – God _____ us enough to give His only _____ so that we might have _____.

B. The importance of demonstrating heavenly love:

1. John 13:34,35 – What was _____ about this command? To do it “just as _____ have loved you”.
2. Matthew 5:43,44 – It’s God’s will that we _____ for those who persecute us.
3. Luke 23:34 – Jesus _____ for those _____ Him!
4. Ephesians 5:1,2 – We _____ God when we walk in _____ as _____ did.
5. 2 Corinthians 5:14,15 – The love of Christ _____ us.

C. Ephesians 3:19 - _____ the love of Christ enables us to be _____ with all the _____ of God.

Why did my _____ come to _____? He _____ me so!

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