

“The Purpose of Advent”

Luke 2:8-11

1. Don't try to improve _____; let Christmas improve _____.
(1 Tim. 1:15)

2. Recognize that the purpose of Christmas is a _____.
_____.
(Acts 2:36-38)

3. Celebrate Christmas by _____ about _____.
(Lk. 2:8-18)

Discussion Questions

1. What are some things you really enjoy about Christmas? Why?
2. What are some things you don't enjoy about Christmas? Why?
3. Why do you think Christmas is celebrated by people who aren't even followers of Jesus? Why do you think even followers of Jesus often fail to truly celebrate Jesus at Christmas?
4. How has celebrating Christmas affected your life?
5. Read Luke 2:8-20 verse-by-verse, carefully observing and commenting on what you observe before moving on to the next verse. What unanswered questions do you have?
6. Read 2 Cor. 5:17-19. How does this passage relate to the purpose of Christmas?
7. If you could be in the original Christmas story, which character would you like to be? Why?