

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

Sermon Series: Why Did Jesus Come and Die? JESUS CAME TO DESTROY THE DEVIL'S WORK

1 John 3:4-10

Main Thought: In 1 John 3:4-10, we learn that Jesus came to destroy the devil's work.

1. WHAT IS THE DEVIL'S _____ ?

1) _____ (1 Jn. 3:4, 8)

2) The works of the devil affect _____...
(1) _____ – _____ us to sin
(James 1:14)

(2) _____ – inflicting _____
(Job 2:4-5; Luke 13:11)

(3) _____ – seducing people
into _____ (1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Cor. 4:3-4)

(4) _____ – snatching away
the _____ (Matt. 13:19)

2. HOW DID JESUS _____ THE DEVIL'S
WORK?

1) His _____ (1 Jn. 3:8)

(1) His _____ and _____ (Matt.
4:1-11)

(2) His _____ (Heb. 2:14-15)

(3) His _____ (Rev. 1:17-18)

2) The _____ (1 Jn. 3:9)

3) If Jesus destroyed the devil's work, how come he is
still _____ ?

3. _____ CAN WE _____

_____ IN HIS _____ ?

1) _____ (1 John 5:4)

2) Put on the full _____ of God (Eph. 6:11-17)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read 1 John 4:3-10.

2. What does 1 John 4:8 tell us is the main work of the devil?

3. What do the following verses teach us about the way the devil goes about accomplishing his work? What do they reveal about some of the particulars of his work?

1) Genesis 3:1-13

2) John 8:44

3) 2 Cor. 4:4

4) Matthew 9:34; 12:24

5) John 12:31

6) Ephesians 2:2

8) Rev. 12:10

9) 1 Peter 5:8

10) 2 Cor. 11:14-15

11) James 1:13-15

4. What does 1 John 3:8-9 reveal about how Jesus destroyed the works of the devil? (See also Matt. 4:1-11; 1 Cor. 15:55-57; 2 Cor. 5:17)

5. What does it mean that Jesus destroyed the works of the devil?

6. If Jesus destroyed the works of the devil, why is the devil still active in the world?

7. How do we participate personally in Jesus victory over the devil? (See 1 John 5:4; Eph. 6:11-17)

(1) What does it mean to believe or have faith in Jesus?

(2) How do we put on the armor of God?

8. What difference does it make in your life to know that Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil?