

Jesus Christ

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: 1 John 4:17.

II. Jesus' manner.

A. As Jesus is, so are we in this world.

B. He was loving, tender and kind.

C. He was sensitive to the needs of people. (Mark 5:15)

D. He was not hurried. (Hebrews 1:2)

E. He was purposeful.

F. He was humble. (Philippians 2; 2 Corinthians 12:15; 10:17; 1 Peter 2:23)

G. He was obedient. (John 8:28; Hebrews 10:7; Psalm 27:8; John 5:3)

H. He was a good listener and met people where they were at.

I. He spoke with authority. (Philippians 1:25; 1 Corinthians 11:1)

III. Jesus' motive: love. (Revelation 1:5; 1 Peter 4:8)

IV. Jesus' mission.

A. He came to seek and save the lost. (Luke 19:10; John 1:29; 1 Timothy 1:15)

B. He came to do God's will and give abundant life.

V. Jesus' method.

A. He was totally dependent upon the Father. We should be able to say that we have no confidence in the flesh. (John 3:6; 6:63)

B. He met people where they were at. We need to keep things simple for people.

VI. Jesus' message.

A. The road is narrow. (Luke 13:3; John 14:6)

B. You must be born again.

C. Believers will find rest in Jesus.

D. Believers can have abundant life.

Application questions

1. What inspires you most about how Jesus went about life?

2. Would others describe you as a loving person?

3. How can you enter into Jesus' mission? Explain.
