

WHY JESUS CAME

To give and serve

Mark 10:35-45

Prayer: Lord God, I'm sorry for seeking the kingdom and power and glory for myself. Thank you that Jesus gave his life as a ransom for me. I receive that gift now. Please may Jesus' serving be seen more and more in my own living. Amen

Intro

- 'Tis the season for giving'

Jesus came to give

- he came to give his life

- as a ransom for many

Jesus came to serve

- not glory-seeking,
but humbly serving

- not power-grabbing,
but sacrificially serving

- not kingdom-comfort,
but costly serving



Discussion questions

? what struck you most in this talk/ passage? What's the main thing you're going to take away?

? 'Tis the season for giving'. Why?

? what does it mean that Jesus gave his life as a ransom for many?

? why is it not enough to just try to follow Jesus' example of serving?

? in what ways do you find yourself tempted to try to get the kingdom, the power and the glory for yourself? In what areas of life do you want most to be served rather than to serve?