

Series: Christmas 2013

Sermon: Why a baby?

Bible Verses: Hebrews 4:15 and Philippians 2:5-8

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One big reason Jesus came as a baby: to _____ with us, to understand what it is to be ____.

_____ problem I'm dealing with, Jesus can _____ with it. The Bible even says that Jesus was "tempted in _____ way."

Our _____ should be like Jesus' attitude!

What are a couple "attitudes" that *the world* tells us we should have? (you choose)

1. _____ 2. _____

(these may or may NOT be good examples, we want to follow Jesus, not the world!)

Jesus was, in his very nature, _____.

Everything was created _____ Jesus. Everything was also created _____ Jesus.

Don't forget, Jesus _____ everything together too.

Despite his rightful power and stature he _____ to _____ treat himself as _____ with God the Father.

Jesus made himself nothing. Literally, _____.

Jesus chose to make himself a _____/_____ despite what was due him.

Jesus, the most _____ being, came as a baby, the _____ being.

Jesus' life was characterized by _____.

Jesus' humility produced absolute _____... to the point _____.

Practical Application: Change my attitude. Be _____. Be _____.

F.B. Meyer: The only hope of a decreasing self is an increasing Christ.

A good start: _____ this prayer each day this week:

Psalms 139:23-24: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.