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Topics: Ministry of Christ in the Flesh Series: The Jesus Who Came to Earth Monroe Bible Church December 26, 2021 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

## God in Flesh, Why on Earth?

## I. The Prerogative of the Work (John 9:1-4)

The earthly ministry of Jesus focused on the <u>work</u> that the <u>Father put</u> before Him.

## II. The Power in the Work

Luke 4:31-36

Luke 4:40-41

Luke 6:20-22

Luke 7:14-15

The earthly ministry of Jesus revealed the <u>power</u>, <u>authority</u>, and <u>compassion</u> of God to meet the <u>deepest</u> needs of people.

## III. The Purpose of the Work (Luke 19:10)

The earthly ministry of Jesus revealed that He came to <u>seek</u> and to <u>save</u> the <u>lost</u>.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. Write 3 words that capture what you think of when you think about the ministry of Christ. Explain why.
- 2. Read John 4:34; 5:30, 36; 6:38; and 9:3-4. Jesus told His followers several times how the ministry that He did was determined. How was it determined?

Consider the example of Jesus above and make a personal application by completing this sentence: My ministry here on earth is to...

3. In the following passages note the things Jesus did in His earthly ministry:

Luke 4:31-36

Luke 4:40-41

Luke 6:20-22

Luke 7:14-15

How can you use the gifting and opportunities God has given you to carry on His work right here where you live?

4. Read Luke 19:1-10. Jesus tells those present with Him why He came to earth in human flesh in verse 10. Who are the lost and why are they lost?

How did Jesus seek and save?

What's one specific thing you can do to keep alive what Jesus came to do?