**Sermon: 11/25/2018**

**“A Purposeful Advent”**

**Various Scripture**

**Bulletin Outline**

A) Apurposeful Advent requires imitating the purpose for Christ’s coming.

1. “Advent” versus the “holiday season.”

2. Jesus Christ’s purpose was to serve.

A. Mark 10:45; Philippians 2:7; John 13:12-15

B) Ways to imitate Jesus’ service during Advent.

1. Have your children give to needy children via World Vision or Voice of the Martyrs.

2. Volunteer at Open Door Mission.

3. Serve your kids by getting an Advent wreath and using it to teach them that Christmas isn’t for stress and consumerism.

4. Serve your family by cutting out holiday activities that wear everyone out.

5. Go into Advent purposefully—how do you want to give, learn, and abide in Christ during this *Christian* season.