

LIVING TO DIE / *John 10:14-16*

Everything about Jesus' life pointed toward a purpose. His passing through the world illustrated many spiritual truths about God and his plan, but Jesus' main reason for coming was to die in our behalf. Without Christ's death for us there would be no hope for us!

Reference

Passage

Romans 5:8

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Ephesians 5:2

Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins. And God was pleased, because that sacrifice was like sweet perfume to him.

Hebrews 9:14

Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our hearts from deeds that lead to death so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

1 Peter 2:24

He personally carried away our sins in his own body on the cross so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. You have been healed by his wounds!

1 Peter 3:18

Christ also suffered when he died for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners that he might bring us safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.