Advent 4- With us, For us

We all feel the strain of brokenness knowing <u>intuitively</u> that something is just not right with the world.

John 4:13-14

When we are confronted with the <u>reality</u> of Jesus and we confess our "soul thirst" and look to Him, he reaches down from heaven and heals our soul and reminds us that we we matter.

Philippians 2:5-7

In order to be <u>sympathetic</u> to us, Jesus first had to experience everything as us.

Hebrews 2:14-18

Deuteronomy 7:7-8

Jesus came to <u>identify</u> with us, to experience what we experience, and to be with us.

We <u>reject</u> the free gift of grace thinking that we can just <u>systematically</u> work our way to God.

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus will ask; Did you love me and was your love for me manifested in genuine love, concern and generosity for those around you?

Christmas is about the <u>free gift</u> of salvation to all people because what God started in a manger He finished on a cross.