

December 3, 2017

"The Serious Business  
of Christmas Joy: Wanting"

*Matthew 11:1-17*



INTRODUCTION

*How the Grinch...*

The Serious Business of Christmas Joy:

Wanting

Four words of Advent:

Wanting

*John the Baptist*

I. THE SERIOUS BUSINESS OF \_\_\_\_\_

"What do you want?"

What Jesus wants to know:

*John 1:38; Mt. 19:21; 20:21,32-33; Mk 10:36; Jn 6:67*

Larry Crabb and Bruce Larson:

*John 5:6*

Tim Keller:

*John 1:6-7*

*John 1:9*

*Luke 3:3*

Faust:

II. ON \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT WE WANT

1. On \_\_\_\_\_ what we want

Dietrich Bonhoeffer:

*John the Baptist:*

*Matthew 11:3*

*Matthew 11:17*

A child's perspective:

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2. On \_\_\_\_\_ what we want

The 'outsourced' life:

*James 1:14-15:* The \_\_\_\_\_ effect

*James 4:2:* The \_\_\_\_\_ effect

*Matthew 11:4-5*

C.S. Lewis:

III. WANTING \_\_\_\_\_

Redeeming our desires:

1. Wake up to the \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 1:44*

*Luke 1:14*

*John 3:29-30*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ your wants

What do you want?

Brennan Manning:

3. Ask God to kill the \_\_\_\_\_

C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*

4. Want what \_\_\_\_\_

5. It's about wanting \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 11:6*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

