

SERMON NOTES—December 18, 2022



## Ugly Christmas Sweaters—Ugly Motives

Matthew 6:1-18

WITH HEALTHY MOTIVES, WE BECOME PEOPLE WHO LIVE A HEALTHY LIFE

JESUS MAKES US BEAUTIFUL AGAIN

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ARE WE DOING THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_

- Luke 2:1-7

JESUS IS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

- Colossians 3:23

IS NOT A \_\_\_\_\_

- Philippians 2:3

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL REFLECTION

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1. Describe a time when you did the right thing with the wrong motive.
2. What is a consequence of doing the right thing for the wrong reason?
3. Ask yourself, “why am I putting money in the red kettle, or serving at the MACC dinner, or why am I buying the Angel Tree gifts?”
4. How can our celebration of Christmas reshape our motives?
5. How do you develop the right motive?
6. How can we make Jesus the one who is visible rather than ourselves?