

Whoever!

1. How do you feel about this theology of 'Whoever'?

2. What questions might people have about this theme?

3. Can you think of one way in which God was at work in your life *before*, to bring you to Jesus?

4. John wrote:

Jesus Christ, the Righteous One . . . is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:1-2).

And 1 Timothy 2:3-4 says:

God our Saviour, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

What does that tell you about God? And about who can be saved?

5. Frederick Coutts said:

God loves the world. What is more, he loves the world as it is. He cares for men and women as they are. He is the God of those who serve him as well as those who do not give him a second thought. While we were all still sinners, Christ died for us . . . The world as it is—not some ideal world full of perfect people—is the world for which God gave his Son.

What difference should that make to:

1. How we relate with people
2. How our church lives its life?