Series: "WONDER"
Part 3: "WAITING FOR A SAVIOR"
Crossroads Community Church
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Personal Reflection Questions:

Why do I need Christmas? _____

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If people really knew me, they would know I struggle with…

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25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was
righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel,
and the Holy Spirit was on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the
Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's
Messiah. 27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts.
When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the
custom of the Law required, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and
praised God, saying:
29 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.
30 For my eyes have seen your salvation,
31 which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:
32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel."
33 The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about
him. 34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother:
"This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in
Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, 35 so that the
thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce
your own soul too."

Luke 2:25-35 (NIV)

1. **Experiencing the peace and hope of Christmas starts when we realize** _____

- **Jesus is the** _____

30 For my eyes have seen your salvation,

Luke 2:30 (NIV)

- **Jesus the Messiah brings God's** _____

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Luke 2:34-35 (NIV)

- **Jesus the Messiah brings** _____

  Jesus is the end of _____**!**

2. **Experiencing the joy and peace of Christmas happens when we** _____ **our** _____ **to him**

Sermon Notes:

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