

**The Gifts of Christmas  
Week 1- The Gift of Hope  
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**Text: Isaiah 9:2 & 6-7 (NIV)**

**A. Life under Roman Rule**

1. They were living in the land of darkness
2. That prophetic word brought hope
3. The hope of the world...The Messiah. Would come!

**Isaiah 9:6 & 7 (NIV)**

**B. How does that affect us today?**

1. Spiritual Darkness is the birth pangs of Spiritual Change.

**Isaiah 59:19b (NKJV)** *When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.*

2. Don't look at your circumstance stand on my Promises

**Psalms 33:10-11 (NKJV)**

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NLT)**

**C. What do we do.**

1. It's time to "press in" to our relationship with God.

**Daniel 11:32b (NKJV)** *but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.*

**D. Jesus came to bring hope to the Hopeless.**

1. People who have lost hope when dealing with:
  - i. Health issues.
  - ii. A marriage that is in trouble.

- iii. Broken dreams.
- iv. Not where you want to be in terms of your relationship to Jesus.
- v. Addiction.

2. Nothing is too hard for God

**Next Steps: Today:**

- 1. I am committing recommitting my life to Christ
- 2. I need God to renew my hope for a better future
- 3. I want to help with the Christmas Eve outreach
- 4. By Faith I will invite at least 5 people to the Christmas Eve service.