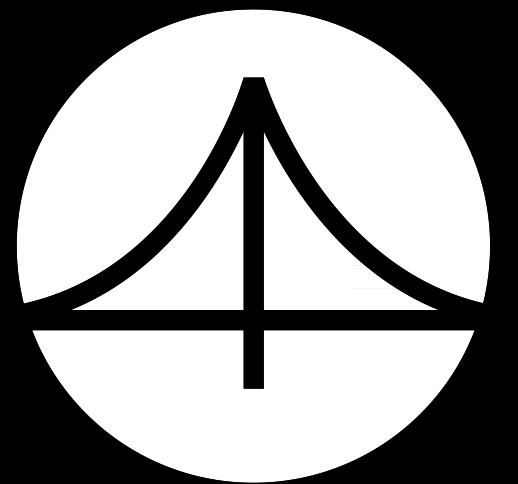


# Why Christmas?

Isaiah 9:6-7



# Christmas heals the brokenness of the world.

- What is Christmas?
- How to Make Christmas Yours

# What is Christmas?

- Wonderful Counselor - Wisely teaches us how to live properly
- Mighty God - One with power to make things right
- Everlasting Father - Knows us, cares for us, provides for us
- Prince of Peace - Brings wholeness and blessing

Isaiah 9:6-7

# How to Make Christmas Yours

- Receive the gift

**“The righteous... are willing to disadvantage themselves to advantage the community; the wicked are willing to disadvantage the community to advantage themselves.”**

**- Bruce Waltke**

# How to Make Christmas Yours

- Receive the gift
- Jesus, the baby born at Christmas, disadvantages Himself in order to advantage us