

"Unused Gifts"
Isaiah 9:2-7
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"For unto us a son is born, unto us a child is given..."

'Tis the season of refunds and returns!

The trouble with gifts is...

- *Don't fit*
- *Wanted something else*
- *Not sure what it is*
- *Never use it*

The trouble with Jesus...

- *Doesn't fit our lifestyle*
- *He's not what we wanted*

Jesus is a lot like some of our gifts!

What difference will life with Jesus make in 2008?

How will you use the gifts God has given you?

John Wesley Covenant Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be
it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.