

## **Waiting in Hope**

*Isaiah 61:1–4; Luke 4:16–21*

Christmas often comes with joy—and messes. As law enforcement, you know brokenness well. Isaiah 61 speaks of a Servant who brings healing, freedom, and restoration. Jesus, declaring this fulfilled in Luke 4, steps into our mess not to condemn but to restore.

Jesus is near in your mess, understanding the weight you carry—whether hard cases, family tensions, or unseen wounds. He rebuilds ruins, both external and internal, offering hope in the midst of devastation. Finally, Jesus exchanges shame for joy, giving grace and lasting peace.

This Christmas, remember: Jesus is near, restoring, and bringing joy.

**Reflection:** Where do you need Jesus to rebuild your life today? Invite Him in.

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