

Renew our Passion for Messiah

**1. Grow a deeper understanding
of Messiah in our life.**



Why
a Messiah?



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**2. Live with a refreshed
appreciation for Messiah.**



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**3. Be motivated to share the
Good News of Messiah with
others.**



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Messiah

“Anointed One”
seen mostly through ...
Prophets, Priests & Kings
Greek ... “Χριστός” (*Khristós*)



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**What is the coolest
Christmas gift you have
ever received?**

Flushing
community church

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**Why is it so challenging
for us to RECEIVE the
GIFT of Messiah?**

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“Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.”

Luke 4:15 (NIV)



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“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:18-19 (NIV)



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“Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.”

Luke 4:21-22 (NIV)



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“All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.”

Luke 4:28-30 (NIV)



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“The first thing Andrew did was find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).”

John 1:41-42 (NIV)



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What about you?

Too often, we become too busy to enjoy the PRESENCE of God. Instead, we become focused on the PRESENTS we need to buy! The greatest thing you can hear today is that Jesus, full of love and compassion and healing,



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is the only PRESENT you can
unwrap this year that will satisfy
your deepest longing and desire.
And His PRESENCE is PRESENT
with us right now!



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