

Introduction: "Grumpy old men..."

Harvest time is Party time!

*"...they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest..." Isaiah 9:3*

1. We party because \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." Isaiah 9:2*

2. We party because \_\_\_\_\_.

*"You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy..."  
Isaiah 9:3a*

3. We party because \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest..." Isaiah 9:3b*

4. We party because \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor." Isaiah 9:4*

5. We party because \_\_\_\_\_!

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given..." Isaiah 9:6*

Answers to Sermon Outline: there's Light at the end of the tunnel. God has blessed us with growth. God is again proving His faithfulness. Our enemies are defeated. A baby's on the way!