



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 ISAIAH 9:6-7 // WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.

1. What roles in today's society would an advocate fulfill? What different types of professions use the word advocate? What does an advocate do?
2. What about counselors? What do counselors do? What different career fields use the title counselor to describe what they do?
3. How does understanding Jesus as our counselor and advocate give you a greater appreciation for what he is doing for us?
4. Read John 14:15-17, 25-27. Jesus is not our only counselor and advocate, the Holy Spirit also fills that role in our lives. How does the Holy Spirit function in those roles for believers?
5. Read Hebrews 4:14-5:2. Jesus is also our High Priest. Discuss how the role of High Priest gives even greater meaning to his role as our counselor and advocate with the Father.
6. Who in your Oikos can you encourage this Christmas season by introducing them to or reminding them of our Wonderful Counselor?

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 ISAIAH 9:6 // MIGHTY GOD

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos