HE WILL BE CALLED

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Isaiah 9:6

Wonderful Counselor - in Jesus we find wisdom for our walk

Mighty God - in Jesus we find power to persevere

Everlasting Father - in Jesus we find constant care

Prince of Peace - in Jesus we find an offer to overcome

NEXT STEP: during the next 2 weeks I will create a basic prayer and fasting plan

Isaiah 9:7

Jesus reigning in our lives and over all is God's permanent plan

NEXT STEP: this morning I give Jesus the freedom to reign in an area of my life that I've been controlling



Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on winter break**. We will continue to provide questions in abbreviated form each week for personal study and/or discussion for LifeGroups choosing to meet during a portion of the break.

Lesson Aim: To understand what the prophetic titles of Jesus in Isaiah 9:6-7 mean in our daily lives.

Prayer: Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your time together.

1. **Read Isaiah 8:19-9:2.** From 8:19-22, what do you think Isaiah meant by "darkness" in which the people walk (verse 2)? What suffering had Zebulun and Naphtali (in Israel) experienced?

2. **Read Isaiah 9:3-7.** What will be the light? How is He defined in verses 6-7?

3. What type of expectations would this arouse in you if you had first heard Isaiah pronounce it? What type of son or ruler would you expect to arise?

4. Read Matthew 4:12-17, Luke 1:32 & John 8:12. How does the New Testament interpret what this prophecy means?

5. Of the titles given in verse 6, which fit Jesus as you know Him?

6. How has He shattered some of the "yokes" that burden you? What is one yoke that you desire to have Him shatter now?

Close in prayer as God leads you.

Memorizing Scripture is a key tool to resist temptation, make wise decisions, strengthen us under stress, comfort us when we're sad and to witness to those who don't know Christ. Memory Verse(s) of the Week: Isaiah 9:6