



Sermon Discussion Questions

December 21, 2025

Isaiah 9:1-7

Christmas Grace

1. The sermon mentions that Christmas grace creates change. What are some specific ways that Pastor Clint describes how Christ's coming transforms different aspects of our lives? Think about your own spiritual journey - which of these transformations resonates most with your experience of Christ's work in your life?
2. In Isaiah 9:6, Jesus is given four names: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Why do you think these specific titles were chosen to describe Jesus? Which of these four aspects of Jesus's character do you find yourself needing most in your current season of life, and why?
3. The sermon discusses how Christmas turns slavery into freedom. What kinds of modern 'slaveries' or bondages do people face today, and how does Christ's coming offer freedom from these? What areas of your life still need Christ's liberating power, and what steps can you take to embrace the freedom He offers?
4. How does the sermon connect the concept of joy with the Christmas story, and why is this significant? How can we maintain Christian joy even during difficult circumstances or seasons of life?
5. Pastor Clint emphasizes that 'the government shall be upon his shoulders' (Isaiah 9:6). How should this truth impact our response to worry and anxiety about the future? What specific worries do you need to surrender to Christ's authority, and how might your life look different if you fully trusted His leadership?