

Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others? Contact Community Pastor, Beth Yokley, at [byokley@myhope.church](mailto:byokley@myhope.church).

## **Discussion Questions**

Sermon Discussion: Nov 30th

1. Isaiah describes people “walking in deepest darkness.” Where do *you personally* feel the deepest darkness right now — not necessarily sin, but fear, confusion, or emotional heaviness that dims hope?
2. The title “Wonderful Counselor” implies miraculous wisdom — guidance beyond our logic or control. Where in your life do you most need counsel that is *better than your own thinking* — and what stops you from actually seeking it?
3. The Info Age exposes us to a “legion” of threats, crises, and anxieties all at once. How has constant exposure to bad news shaped your spiritual imagination — and how do you think God wants to reshape it?
4. Light is often small before it’s overwhelming. What is one tiny “light” — a person, moment, word, or memory — that has broken through your darkness recently? And how did that affect you? Consider if you are that light in a situation or relationship where others around you need the hope of Christ. How can you lean into that opportunity as we enter a season of hope and light while the world around us still feels so dark for so many?
5. The prophet’s message is that hope begins *before* deliverance, in the form of a child not yet grown. What is something in your life that feels small or unfinished — but might actually be the beginning of hope if you saw it through God’s perspective?
6. A ‘ONE’ PROMPT: What have you found surprising as you have been blessing and investing in your ONE?