Small Group Questions | December 3, 2023 Isaiah 9:1–7 | "After Darkness, Light"

1. What is the context of Isaiah 9:1-7? How does this context relate to the original hearers of the prophecy, and how does it relate to you and I as modern day believers?

2. What is the spiritual significance of light in the Bible?

3. What Bible story does "the day of Midian" refer to? How does that story relate to the message of Isaiah 9:1-7?

4. In verse 6, what does it mean that "the government will rest on his shoulder"? How does Jesus relate to world governments, whether now or in the future?

5. What are the four titles given to Jesus in verse 6? (Some translations might list five by splitting the first into two.) Discuss the distinct significance of each title.