

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: DECEMBER 7, 2025

THE CHILD HAS COME – ISAIAH 7:1-16

### DISCUSSION

#### 1. Discussion Starter

- Christmas is only 2 WEEKS and 2 DAYS away! -How does that make you feel?
- What are you tempted to believe you NEED this Christmas in order to rejoice?

#### 2. Our Greatest Need is a Big View of God

*(Read Isaiah 7:1-2)*

- What causes us to “tremble” like Ahaz?
- How does having a big view of God change the way we respond to those fears?

#### 3. God Promises a Child only He could Give

*(Read Isaiah 7:10-14)*

- Why do you think Ahaz refused God’s invitation to trust Him? What makes us do the same?
- What does the virgin birth reveal about God’s power and the kind of salvation He gives?

#### 4. God Gave the Child we Needed, Emmanuel!

*(Read Matthew 1:18-23)*

- Where do you most need to remember “God with us” in your own life right now?
- How does Emmanuel speak into your Christmas this year –your fears, hopes, or burdens?

#### 5. Application

- How should this passage reshape what we feel we truly need this Christmas?

#### Take Time to Pray:

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