

## Sermon Notes Everlasting Father

Isaiah 9:6

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.

The government will rest on his shoulders.

And he will be call: Wonderful Counselor, Might God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

- 1. As our Everlasting Father, we are assured that His care and protection will last forever. Which "Father" do you trust most? What are the thoughts that dominate your mind, and what does that say about your faith? Do you trust God to give you today what you need? Are you seeking Him above all else?

  Matthew 7:11, John 10, Genesis 17:7, Matthew 6:31-34
- 2. Paul says, "may you experience how wide, how long, how high and how deep the love of the Father is." It covers our sin, it is eternal, it lifts me up, it is sacrificial. Have you and are you experiencing the Love of God? Do you trust it to cover your sin? Do you understand the depth of his love? Do you understand the depths of your sin?

John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:6, Philippians 2:7-8, Ephesians 2:18, Romans 2:5-8

3. He gives us Unlimited Grace and Mercy. What is your response to His Mercy and Grace? How does it motivate you? Towards Holiness or towards Laziness? What does that tell you about the condition of your heart?

Lamentations 3:22-23, Ephesians 2:4-5, Luke 1:50, Romans 1:18-32, Philippians 2:12b-13

- 4. He is the source for Eternal Life. This is found only in Him. Do you have joy today in the midst of your circumstances as you think about what Christ has done for you?

  Acts 3:15, Hebrews 5:9, John 14:6
- 5. Is He your Everlasting Father? Have you believed, been adopted and regenerated by His Spirit? Do you cast all your cares upon Him?

  John 1:12-13, Ephesians 1:4-6, Romans 8:14, 1 John 3:9, 1 Peter 5:7