

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve @ Mosaic!

Service Times: 1pm, 3pm and 5pm

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

- Talk about a crazy, frenetic experience you had in the busyness of the Christmas season?
- On a scale of 1-10, how peaceful does your life feel right now? Why do you think that is?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Have someone read Isaiah 9:6-7 aloud slowly. Then have another person read it again, emphasizing the four names: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

1. Which of those four names hits your heart the most in this season—and why?

(Leader: Invite brief answers from everyone to get the room talking.)

2. The sermon reminded us that we often prefer “cute baby Jesus” over “reigning King Jesus.” Why do you think we’re tempted to keep Jesus small, sentimental, and safe?

Read Revelation 12:1-12 together.

3. How does seeing the “cosmic war” behind the manger change the way you think about Christmas and peace?

4. Think about Jesus as the Wonderful Counselor. Where in your life are you currently following Jesus’ counsel... and where are you ignoring it or doing your own thing? What competing counsel is most-enticing to follow?

(Leader: Help people name influences and evaluate them honestly.)

5. Jesus is our Everlasting Father. How does it impact you to think of God as both deeply tender toward you and fiercely protective of you?

(Leader: Some may struggle with “Father” language—be sensitive, invite but don’t force.)

6. Isaiah says, “Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end.” Yet the world feels more chaotic, not less. Where do you see the Kingdom of Jesus quietly advancing, even if headlines suggest otherwise?

(Leader: Invite global, local, and personal examples—stories of growth, faithfulness, changed lives.)

7. “Where people fully surrender to Jesus, peace takes root; where we stay half-hearted and loyal to two kingdoms, unrest grows.” Which side of that contrast feels most like your life right now?

(Leader: Encourage reflection, not shame. Ask, “What might deeper surrender look like for you?” or “Where are you asking Jesus for peace while clearly resisting His rule in some area?” Follow up with: “What would repentance and surrender practically look like?” If trust is high, this can go deep. Model vulnerability yourself.)

ACTION STEP

Identify one “noise source” in your life (news cycle, social media, podcast, constant notifications). For three days, turn it off — and replace that time with reading Isaiah 9 or praying through a Psalm of peace (e.g., Psalm 23, Psalm 46). Notice the difference.

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...