



Sunday, December 10, 2023

Series: He Shall Be Called (3 of 4)

Message: Everlasting Father

Scripture: Isaiah 8:19-9:7, Psalm 90:2, Psalm 103:17, Psalm 106:48, Isaiah 64:7, Proverbs 3:11-12, Malachi 2:10, Luke 15:11-32

- Provide a brief synopsis of the message in your own words for anyone who did not hear it.

Get Started: Does the fact God presents Himself as Father comfort you? Why or why not?

Head: What Does God Want Me to Know?

(Orthodoxy – What does He want me to know: about God? about man? How can I think biblically about this topic?)

1. Can you name a few places in Jesus' ministry where he displays fatherly compassion?
2. What do you learn about God's Fatherly heart in the Luke 15 passage?

Heart: How/What Does God Want Me to Love/Feel?

(Orthocardia – Do I have the right attitude about what God says about this? What does He want to change in my heart or emotions? How do my deepest desires align with what this tells me? Do I even want to follow what He says about this?)

3. How does your relationship with your earthly father influence the way you relate to your heavenly Father?
4. What can you do this week to remind yourself of the fullness of God's grace, the love he shows you, and the acceptance he offers us through Jesus?

Hands: What Does God Want Me to Do?

(Orthopraxy – Do I take the right actions: how should I/we respond? What action(s) would show obedience?)

5. Individual: Based on this message, the text above and the discussion, what is God asking you to do differently? How will you respond?
6. Group: God often not only calls the individual to action, but He also calls upon the group to respond. How might your group respond together? What should your group do differently?

