

Scripture

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN; AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER. AND HIS NAME WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE. OF THE INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE WILL BE NO END, UPON THE THRONE OF DAVID AND OVER HIS KINGDOM, TO ORDER IT AND ESTABLISH IT WITH JUDGEMENT AND JUSTICE FROM THAT TIME FORWARD, EVEN FOREVER.

ISAIAH 9:6-7

Reflect

THIS SEASON IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE SEASON OF JOY, AND SO MUCH OF IT IS JUST THAT. YET, AT ANY MOMENT, WE CAN EASILY REPLACE THAT WORD "JOY" WITH OTHER THINGS - BUSY, STRESS, WORRY, LISTS, SHOPPING - OR MAYBE DEEPER THINGS LIKE LONELINESS, HURT, LONGING, OR MOURNING. WHATEVER WORD YOU MAY IDENTIFY WITH TODAY, JESUS IS HERE TO MEET YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE. REST IN HIS PRESENCE KNOWING HE IS THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR WHO WILL LISTEN TO YOUR HEART'S CRY. HE IS THE MIGHTY GOD WHO HOLDS TRUE TO EVERY PROMISE. HE IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER WHO LOVES YOU AND CALLS YOU FRIEND. HE IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE WHO SPEAKS STILL TO THE CHAOS IN OUR LIVES. HE IS EVERYTHING WE NEED NOW AND FOREVERMORE.

Prayer

JESUS, I AM SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU CAME TO THIS EARTH TO SAVE THE WORLD - TO SAVE ME. TODAY, I PRAISE YOU FOR BEING MY WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MY MIGHTY GOD, MY EVERLASTING FATHER, AND MY PRINCE OF PEACE. HELP ME TODAY, AND EVERY DAY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON, TO SEEK YOU AND TO PLACE MY THOUGHTS, CARES, AND WORRIES IN YOUR HANDS. MEET ME HERE, JESUS, I NEED YOU. RESTORE THE JOY THAT ONLY YOU CAN BRING, AND HELP MY FOCUS BE ON YOU, JESUS, AND YOU ALONE. IN YOUR NAME I PRAY, AMEN.

Songs

WONDERFUL - CAIN

JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHRISTMAS - ANNE WILSON

JOY TO THE WORLD - CHRISTY KNOCKLES

JESUS AT THE CENTER - MAVERICK CITY MUSIC

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (HIS NAME SHALL BE) - PASSION

AWAY IN A MANGER/THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING - MEREDITH ANDREWS

COMFORT AND JOY- TASHA LAYTON

I STILL BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS - ANNE WILSON

LIGHT OF THE WORLD - LAUREN DAIGLE

