

NAMING CHRISTMAS – PART 1: WONDERFUL PEACE

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Christmas is sometimes referred to as “the most wonderful time of the year” – and for many it is. There’s all the joy of things like giving/receiving gifts & spending time with family/friends. For some it’s a respite from the things in life we are trying to navigate. Let’s get through Christmas and then we’ll deal with... For most of us, there is at least one area of life in which we could use some direction and guidance – maybe even peace. Jesus is referred to as the Wonderful Counselor & Prince of Peace. What might that mean for people this Christmas?

READ ISAIAH 9:6-7

- What is an area of life you are trying to navigate for which a wonderful counselor would be beneficial?
- What are some ways it’s challenging to be brutally honest with someone giving guidance and direction?
- What are some ways it’s challenging to be honest with ourselves about why peace is disrupted in our lives?
- Why is it so challenging to genuinely listen to what a counselor says to us?
- Why is it so challenging to put into action what we are told by a counselor?
- Do you agree that sin has disrupted peace in the world? Why or why not?
- What would it be like to experience an “all aspects of life” peace?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the authority over peace?
- What are some practical ways you can be honest with God, listen & do what God says?
- What next step will you take to seek peace through the Wonderful Counselor, Jesus?

HONEST + LISTEN + DO = PEACE