

Life Group Discussion Guide

November 30: Isaiah 9:6 --- Wonderful Counselor

Icebreaker:

What is an unimportant or inconsequential question that you hope to have answered by Jesus in heaven?

Discussion Questions:

Every group is different! As you prepare, choose the questions that best fit your group, focusing on those that spark meaningful conversation. Don't rush—depth is better than distance. Trust the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion!

Big idea: Jesus comes to unveil what life hides from us.

a. What were the 6 truths about Jesus the Wonderful Counselor that we heard on Sunday?

1. Jesus Is Better than You Will Ever Know

- a. Read: Judges 13:18; Romans 8:32
- b. The Hebrew word "pele" suggests that Jesus is so wonderful that it's unexplainable! What are some amazing traits or actions of Jesus that make him "awesome but unexplainable"?
- c. How might our inability to fully explain Jesus actually encourage us?

2. Jesus Is Smarter Than You

- a. Read: Isaiah 55:8-9
- b. Isaiah reminds us that God's thoughts and ways are higher. When was a time you assumed your way was better than God's?
- c. What helped you choose to surrender in that situation?

3. Jesus Understands You

- a. Read: Jeremiah 17:9; Psalm 139:1
- b. Why is it freeing that Jesus understands you better than you understand yourself?

4. Jesus Comforts You in Your Challenges

- a. Read: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- b. How have you experienced Jesus' comfort in a challenging season?

5. Jesus Challenges You in Your Comfort

- a. Read: Matthew 16:24
- b. Dave mentioned the following examples of delusions we can struggle with that Jesus will challenge us on.
 - "I'm smarter than God."
 - "My little kingdom matters more."
 - "My rules are better."
 - "I understand love better than God."
 - "My temporary comforts are better than His eternal riches."
- c. Which delusion do you typically struggle with?
- d. How does Jesus go about challenging these delusions in our lives?

6. Jesus Is with You

- a. Read: Matthew 1:23; John 16:12-13; Psalm 119:105
- b. What are some reasons it is so important to recognize that Jesus is always with you?

7. Reflection and Application

- a. Dave mentioned a few ways we can seek Jesus the wonderful counselor. Spend some time in silence before the Lord with your group. During this time, encourage everyone to choose one of the following ways they can commit to seeking Jesus this week:
 - **Seek His Presence:** Sit quietly before Him.
 - **Seek His Counsel:** Ask Him what He wants to reveal.
 - **Trust His Intentions:** Believe He is good, even when life is foggy.
 - **Do What He Says:** Obey the next step He shows you.
- b. Close in prayer.

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All Campus

- Christmas at Legacy Who are you inviting?
 - o Nov 30 to Dec 21: Fun Christmas-themed activities each week for both kids and adults.
 - Dec 23 & 24: Christmas Eve Services. Visit Icc.org and click "Christmas Eve Service Times" for your campus schedule.
- Thanksgiving Offering Now through Dec 31
 - Give online at lcc.org by selecting "Thanksgiving Offering."
- Blessing Tree Now through Dec 15.
 - o Choose a tag and bless a family! Details at **Icc.org** under "Blessing Tree."
- Guatemala Mission Trip May 24–29, 2026
 - o Applications are due December 15. <u>Learn More Here!</u>