



# TALK IT OVER

## KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

### Anticipating the Savior

The Anticipation Begins - Ross Frisbie

Isaiah 9:6

### DT - DOMINANT THOUGHT

Do you anticipate His return?

### CONVO STARTER

What is your favorite Christmas movie? Why?

Have you already watched it this Christmas season?

How many times will you watch it?

### CONSIDER THIS

- Wonderful Counselor
  - Reach for His counsel first.
- Mighty God
  - Rely on His strength.
- Everlasting Father
  - Rest in His compassionate hands.
- Prince of Peace
  - Remember His reconciliation and restoration.

### RESOURCES

- [Pikes Peak Christian Church](#)
- [Sermon Video](#)

- "I think that's something we all need at times, a wonderful counselor. It seems like people from all walks of life are searching for advice and counsel. - Mitch Myer
- *But true wisdom and power are found in God; counsel and understanding are his. - Job 12:13*
- "First, Jesus is fully God. God in all his wisdom, power, and might. God in all his infinite goodness, and grace, and mercy. The God who has no beginning or end; who existed from eternity past, and who will exist into eternity future." - Ross Frisbie
- *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. - Matthew 28:18*
- "That's what Jesus was, he was God with us, God in our midst, walking among us." - Ross Frisbie
- *The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the might power of his command. - Hebrews 1:3*
- "It warms our hearts to think of that newborn baby in the manger, watched over by his loving parents, worshiped by the shepherds and wise men. From our perspective, nothing breaks the solitude or silence. That vision of peace and tranquility is reflected in the pictures on our Christmas cards, and in those little nativity scenes we place on our mantles, and even in our hymns." - Mitch Myer
- *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests. - Luke 2:14*

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**Read Isaiah 9:1-7.** The story of the prophet Isaiah is that of a man who spoke to an inattentive people. If they were attentive to any degree, it was so they could mock Isaiah and express a refusal to obey the message that God was proclaiming through him. However, like in all times, there was a remnant of people that were listening and were seeking to be obedient to the Lord even in the waiting or anticipation. **Are you attentive to what the Lord is proclaiming today through His word? Are you listening for the truth amongst all the distracting noise? How are you doing that?**

**Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor so we reach for His counsel first.** The wisdom and understanding that Jesus possesses is more than anything we can imagine or comprehend.

- **Do you go to Jesus first when it comes to gaining wisdom, insight, or understanding?**

**Jesus is the Mighty God so we rely on his strength.** We are told to be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. We are told over and over again to not be afraid, but to be strong and courageous because God is with us.

- **What do you lean into when the circumstances of life get difficult or hard?**
- **How can we lean into the strength of Jesus as we face the difficulties of life?**

**Jesus is the Everlasting Father so we rest in His compassionate hands.** This picture of Jesus gives us hope for the future that we will be able to live in relationship with God forever in eternity. Jesus has given us compassion to the fullest extent through his rescuing of us from the oppression of sin and death.

- **How are you experiencing the comfort of the Father as well as the discipline of the Father right now in your life?**

**Jesus is the Prince of Peace so we remember His reconciliation and restoration.**

- **How are you going to replicate the peace of Jesus this Christmas season?**

## ACTION STEP

Make a plan to remember Jesus and anticipate Him well this Christmas season. How can you do that effectively with your families?