Small Group Questions

12/15/19

Opening Questions

* First, were you ever part of a Church Christmas play as a child? If so, what character did you play and how did it go?
* Second, when was the last time you stood for the Halleluiah Chorus? How did that impact you?

Read Together

**Isaiah 6: 1-9; 9: 1-7**

Big Idea

**Don’t quit…Because God is on the throne and a Son has been given.**

Discussion Questions

1. If you are able, summarize the social and political context to which Isaiah speaks to in chapters 1-9.
2. Isaiah pleads for God’s people to stay faithful in the present because of what he sees in the future first and second coming of the messiah. How is that applicable to us?
3. Jesus is described as: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of these attributes which one stands out to you and why?
4. What significance is it that Isaiah is speaking to political global leaders in this text, and what can we learn from this?
5. Waiting on the Lord is not easy. What is something you are currently waiting on the Lord for? And what are some things you are doing that are helping you wait well?

Challenge

Personally, or as a family, read Isaiah chapters 1-12 leading up to Christmas morning.

Prayer

If you are willing, share with the group a situation Jesus is showing himself to be the ultimate answer, but you are still in a waiting period and you are wanting to stay faithful, to wait well.

Next Step

Invite someone or a family to our Christmas Eve services 1:30, 3:30, or 5:30 if you are going to be there. If not, please cover these services in intentional and specific prayer the next week!