



## TALK IT OVER

Wonderful Counselor

### BOTTOM LINE

You need daily counseling, or you will become bitter and cynical.

### CONVERSATION STARTER

What's the first decoration to go up at your house? Do you tend to over-do or under-do at Christmas?

### THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

### RESOURCES

- The Daily: [newpointeorg/daily](http://newpointeorg/daily)
- [Jesus, Our Wonderful Counselor](#) - 10 minutes with Christine Caine

### KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.* Isaiah 9:6 NLT

*The kingdom of God is ... righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.* Romans 14:17 NIV

*Encourage each other every day – for as long as we can still say “today” – so none of you let the deceitfulness of sin harden your hearts.* Hebrews 3:13

“Your view of God is the most important thing about you.” – Dwight Mason

“Jesus was not coming into the world to take over a kingdom but to establish HIS kingdom.” – Dwight Mason

“The Greek word for ‘encourage’ in Hebrews 3:13 is counseling.” – Dwight Mason

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Have you ever gotten counseling of any kind? How did it help? In a time of great struggle and stress in Isaiah's personal life and nation, God reveals that through Jesus Christ we will have a wonderful Counselor. What are the ways you have found to daily access His counseling? His supernatural wisdom (Psalm 19:7-9) is perfect, restoring the soul. How has this happened for you? It is true and trustworthy, making us skilled at living. Give examples from your life. It is right, giving us joy and confidence. What is a specific decision in your life you found the confidence to make because He gave you the right direction? The counseling is enlightening, bringing clarity from confusion. Where do you need that now? This counseling is pure – no hidden motives or agendas. This kind of regular counseling builds our lives on a firm foundation (Matthew 7:24-27). We have security and stability. Whom do you know who exhibits the results of regular counseling from the Wonderful Counselor? How do you see it? Is Jesus your ultimate source of wisdom? How can you daily seek Him and obey?

### ACTION STEP

I will arrange my schedule and associations to seek and follow daily counseling from the Wonderful Counselor starting \_\_\_\_\_ and will be accountable to my small group for it.