

The Study Books will be available for \$5.00 on Sunday December 3rd or at the first meeting:

*Wednesday
December 6th*

Session 1: December 6th
Wonderful Counselor

Session 2: December 13th
Mighty God

Session 3: December 20th
Everlasting Father

Session 4: December 27
Prince of Peace



PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

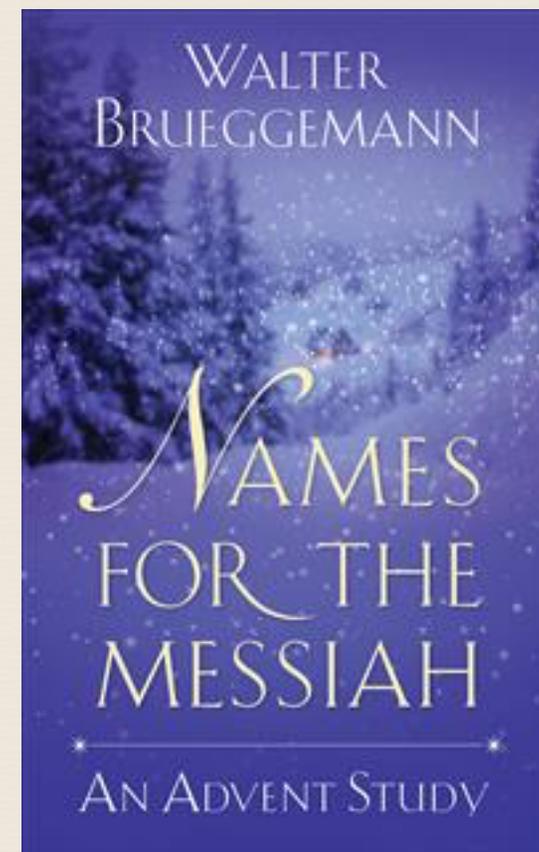


In our culture, what we call “Christmas” begins some time between Halloween and Thanksgiving and ends abruptly on December 24 or 25, depending on when gifts are opened, special meals shared, and moments of worship are honored. But the church calendar gives us four Sundays to prepare for Christmas, and 12 days, until Epiphany, January 6th, to celebrate!

The mood of this time is deeply reflective...it is a time for prayerful consideration of the Savior’s presence in our world

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SPIRITUAL PREPARATIONS FOR ADULTS



*Please join the Wednesday
(11:00am) Bible Study
for study of Isaiah 9:2-7*





These are our practices: to study together, to pray for one another, and to encourage each one's faith.

Participating in a Bible Study is more than joining a group to learn scripture. Rather, our goal is to dive deeply into scripture in such a way that our faith is stretched and refreshed.

We jump into the deep end of questions, doubts, ambiguities, challenges and humility...there we encounter holy words capable of changing our lives from ordinary to extraordinary.

**Consider joining us
this Advent Season!**

In this study we consider four titles from the prophet Isaiah that captured the people's imagination for God's future. We will ask:

- What did this title mean in Isaiah's time?
- Why did the earliest Christians apply it to Jesus;?
- How does each title inform our faith today?

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

This title confronts the way our world is - socially and politically - and the way God is transforming it to be. Jesus came as a wise and wonderful Counselor to do just that.



MIGHTY GOD

This title struggles to articulate how God and Jesus are related...and comes to a shocking conclusion: Jesus is God.

EVERLASTING FATHER

The third title is even more obscure...until we consider that in the Biblical culture the father is the head of the family, clan, or tribe who exercises the most power and has the most responsibility: that's Jesus!

PRINCE OF PEACE

Here we enter into *Shalom* to consider not only the absence of hostilities, but the promotion of life. Jesus gives a peaceful life!

