Series Title: **Before the Cradle** 

Sermon Title: Wonderful Counselor!

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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. – Isaiah 9:6-7(ESV)

# Jesus is a Counselor...

#### 1. Who Needs No Counsel

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life. – **Proverbs 19:20 (NLT)** 

For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? — Romans 11:34 (ESV)

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes... – **Hebrews 4:13 (NLT)** 

#### 2. Who Has Our Best Interests in Mind

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." - John 10:10 (ESV)

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. - 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

# 3. Who Always Gives the Right Advice

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand." – Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

"Your laws please me; they give me wise advice." - Psalm 119:24 (NLT)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

### 4. Who Can Be Counted On in Times of Need

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. — John 10:11 (NLT)

"I will never leave you nor forsake you." - Hebrews 13:5 (ESV)

Questions about today's message or about salvation? Contact Pastor Mike at Pastor@RedemptionRock.net or on his cell phone at 774-209-0182.

Remember to join us next Sunday as we explore the title "Mighty God" in our series, *Before the Cradle*.