

**Why We Need Christmas**

**“We Need God’s Wisdom”**

Part 1

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Is. 9:6 “For a child is born to us, a son is given to us... And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (NLT)

**1. Jesus came so we could experience His \_\_\_\_\_**

*Luke 11:31 “The queen of Sheba will stand up against this generation on judgment day and condemn it, for she came from a distant land to hear the wisdom of Solomon. Now someone greater than Solomon is here—but you refuse to listen.” (NLT)*

*Matt. 13:54 “He returned to Nazareth, his hometown. When he taught there in the synagogue, everyone was amazed and said, “Where does he get this **wisdom** and the power to do miracles?” (NLT)*

- Our wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_

- God’s wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_

*James 1:5 “If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.” (NLT)*

**2. Jesus came so we would no longer be \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matt. 9:36 “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like **sheep** without a shepherd.” (NLT)*

- We were lost \_\_\_\_\_

*John 3:16-17 “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.” (NLT)*

- We had lost \_\_\_\_\_

*Eph. 2:10 “For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” (NLT)*

**3. Jesus came so we would no longer be \_\_\_\_\_**

*John 8:44 “For you are the children **of** your **father** the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he **lies**, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the **father of lies**.” (NLT)*

- Jesus came to unmask the \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus came to share \_\_\_\_\_

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John. 8:32 “And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (NLT)

**4. Jesus came so we would follow His \_\_\_\_\_**

John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” (NLT)

- \_\_\_\_\_ for His counsel
- Don’t treat His counsel as \_\_\_\_\_
- Follow even if you don’t \_\_\_\_\_

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**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why do we struggle believing the God who created the universe would give us His wisdom and counsel on how to live our lives? What are some barriers to experiencing Jesus as the Wonderful Counselor?
2. How does Jesus’ counsel help us from being lost? Are we like the crowds Jesus saw in Matt. 9:36? How so?
3. How does Jesus’ wisdom address our issue of being lost in this life? How have you felt lost? What did you do?
4. Jesus’ wisdom protects us from being deceived. How are we deceived in this life? How have you experienced this in your own spiritual journey with Jesus?
5. Jesus wants us to follow His counsel – John 10:27. Discuss the three steps given that can help us do this. Share your own personal experiences with this and your own struggles.

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