

**Making Application from the Message to Life:**

5. Reflect again on those names for Christ that we discussed in question 3. How can you apply those dimensions of who Jesus is to your own life? In other words, how can you live out a practical understanding of all of who Jesus is?

6. In the midst of the busyness of the Christmas season, in what ways is it easy for you to lose sight of the wonder of the birth of Christ? How can you prevent that from happening?

7. To summarize, how are you *participating in* the wonder that is Jesus Christ, especially this Christmas season? How are you encouraging others to do the same?

**The Miracle of Anticipation**

**Isaiah 9:6**

***November 30, 2014***

He was...

1. “Wonderful” in His Birth

2. “Wonderful” in His Childhood

3. “Wonderful” in His Ministry

4. “Wonderful” in His Sacrifice

**Digging Deeper:**

2. Read the passage from the message in its context (Isaiah 9:1-7) and reflect on this prophecy that Isaiah wrote concerning the coming Christ. How might his prophetic words have inspired hope and wonder in a dark world when they were written? How do they do the same for us as we enter this Christmas season?

5. “Wonderful” in His Saving the Lost

3. Spend time considering the various names given to the coming Christ at the end of verse 6. What do these names tell you about Him? How do they expand your sense of wonder at who He is?

**Message-Based Discussion Questions**

1. What is it about the Christmas season, and the story of Christ’s birth specifically, that tends to bring a sense of wonder into our lives?

4. How do we see this prophecy fulfilled in Jesus Christ’s birth and life? How does it lead us into a greater understanding of who He is and how we can worship and follow Him?