

Do You See What I See?

Week 1

BRBC Groups

December 3, 2023

Scripture | Isaiah 9:1-7

Ice Breaker | 1. What is the longest you waited in a line before? How did you feel about waiting so long?

Going Deeper |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. Read Isaiah 9:1-7
3. Based on verse 1, and what you might know outside of this passage, what is the context that Isaiah is sharing this prophecy into?
4. In verse 2, Isaiah talks about people walking in darkness who have seen a great light. How does this metaphor resonate with the human experience, and what might the "great light" symbolize?
5. Can you relate to this feeling in your own life? How does waiting in darkness impact your faith?
6. Isaiah encourages looking back to remember God's faithfulness. Take a moment to share instances in your life when you've experienced God's faithfulness during a period of waiting.
7. Isaiah prophesied about the birth of a child who would bring hope. Today, we can know that the child prophesied about is Jesus. How does the birth of Jesus bring hope into your life, especially during challenging times?
8. Discuss the four titles given to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6 (Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace). What do these titles reveal about the nature and role of the coming Messiah?
9. How have you experienced these aspects of Jesus in your life?
10. How can we wait with patience and trust in God's timing, especially when we may not fully understand His plans during challenging times?
11. Rob encouraged the us to remember how God has been faithful in their lives. What specific actions can you take to remind yourself of God's faithfulness during moments of impatience or doubt?
12. Rob explained Isaiah spoke of the promise of the messiah coming into a struggling and divided kingdom. What changes do you hope Jesus will bring into your life or the world around you, and how can you partner with God in making these changes?
13. How can we learn to trust in God's faithfulness while waiting for our desires to be fulfilled?