

## HE WILL BE CALLED—1 WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

**pele' (peh'-leh); beyond understanding, too wonderful for words.**

**ya`ats (yaw-ats'); to advise; to consult, to guide.**

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:15-16*

## JESUS—THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

- **COMES FOR THE SICK.**

*Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:31-32*

### WHERE ARE YOU SICK?

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## HEALING WITH THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

### 1) BE BRUTALLY HONEST WITH THE COUNSELOR.

*(Jesus) told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." 17 "I have no husband," she replied. John 4:16-17*

*Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. Psalms 55:22*

### 2) LISTEN TO THE COUNSELOR'S VOICE.

*...a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Mark 9:7*

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27*

### 3) DO WHAT THE COUNSELOR TELLS YOU TO DO.

*"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. Mark 10:20-21a*

*"One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. Mark 10:21b-22*

### **Life Group Questions**

- 1) Read Luke 5:27-32. Who did Jesus come for? In what area of your life are you "sick?" (Be honest. What is your deepest struggle, fear, hurt, or addiction?)**
- 2) In the second point, Craig talked about listening to Jesus, the Wonderful Counselor. Explain how He has spoken to you in the past. What did He show you?**
- 3) So many people don't do what the doctors or counselors suggest. What is Jesus the Wonderful Counselor leading you to do? Be specific. Ask your group to pray for you and hold you accountable to follow through on His direction.**