

# SUNDAY @ EMMAUS

12.03.23 Gathering #975/Livestream #195  
series: One His Shoulders  
sermon: Wonderful Counselor

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## Why tell the story again?

To place \_\_\_\_\_, again.

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Isaiah 9:2-7 p. 479

## extraordinary guidance

## why can we hope in Jesus' counsel?

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## personal or general?

## a prayer for the week (Ps. 33:20-22):

We wait in \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.

In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we \_\_\_\_\_ in his holy name.

May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,  
even as we put our \_\_\_\_\_ in you.

## WELCOME!

We'd love to get connected!  
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## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Support our Christmas offering  
by scanning this with your camera:



Each Sunday in December, we'll  
receive a special offering for Agape  
International, an anti-sex trafficking  
organization, and Acres of Hope,  
which provides transitional housing  
for women and children in Placer  
County. Please consider including a  
financial gift to our Christmas  
offering as part of your celebration.

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## WHAT'S NEXT?

- TODAY: 12.3 New-to-Emmaus Lunch  
12:30 in The Cottage (553 F. St.).
  - 12.17 Kids Christmas program as part of  
both the 9 and 11 gatherings.
  - 12.24 Full Family Christmas Eve (Sunday)  
gatherings: at 9a and 11a.
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## QUESTIONS FOR HOME GROUPS

- Is there a story (a book or a movie or an  
experience from your life) that you retell (or  
re-read or re-watch) over and over again?
  - Why is re-experiencing this story  
worthwhile?
- What is the point of retelling the story of  
Jesus each year (through the Christian  
calendar)?
- Re-read Isaiah 9:2-7 (p. 479).
- In what situation/relationship/part of your  
life do you most need to place your hope in  
Jesus, again?
- Comment on any of the three reasons given  
for why we can hope in Jesus as a wonderful  
counselor.
  - What reasons would you add to this list?
- In what ways might the written Word of God  
provide counsel for your area of need?
- In what ways do you need even more specific  
guidance?