

# SUNDAY @ EMMAUS

12.10.23 Gathering #976/Livestream #196

series: On His Shoulders

sermon: Mighty God

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Isaiah 9:6

El Gibbor means \_\_\_\_\_.

Other words associated with “gibbor”:

Why does it matter to us that God is mighty?

Because God is mighty \_\_\_\_\_

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Because God is mighty \_\_\_\_\_

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Because God is mighty \_\_\_\_\_

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“We all long for [Eden], and we are constantly glimpsing it. Our whole nature is... still soaked with a sense of exile.” J.R.R. Tolkien

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: Kids Christmas program and choir rehearsal immediately following the 11a gathering. Please take your conversations to the cafe!
  - 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. Kids classes for ages 0-4; 5 years and older will be with parents in the main gatherings.
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## 2023 GIVING

Thank you for incredible support in 2023! Let's end the year strong. All donations initiated through [Emmaus.Church](https://Emmaus.Church) before December 31st at midnight or mailed and postmarked before December 31st will count toward 2023. Giving records will be mailed by January 15th, 2024

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## QUESTIONS FOR HOME GROUPS

- How does the idea of mighty affect how you see God?
- When is it hardest for you to hold on to hope?
- How does the idea that the wonderful counselor is mighty God change the dynamics of getting guidance?
- The quote from Tolkien says, "We all long for [Eden] and we are constantly glimpsing it." What ways do you glimpse Eden and does that help or hinder you to choose hope?