MISSION CREEK
Alliance Church

1. Read Isaiah 9:1-7 one more time. What insights do you have after reflecting on this passage for the past few weeks?

2. In Isaiah 9:6 the Christ Child is called the Everlasting Father. How does Jesus reveal the "Everlasting Father" to us?

3. What do you remember about the context into which this passage is written? Why was Israel “walking in darkness?”

4. What significance do think there is to God saying he will be an “everlasting Father” to a nation in flat out rebellion against him? When you think about you parents, how significant would it be to you to know you have a Father who is Everlasting and would never leave you?

5. In what ways do you think Jesus acts like an Everlasting Father toward us (keeping in mind that Jesus is not the Father in the Trinity). How does he reveal the Father’s love to us?

6. Have you ever experienced the transformative power of a parent’s love before? Share about your experiences. How has knowing you are loved deeply affected your own life? How you see yourself and how it has “advanced” your life?

7. The sermon asks the question, "If you really knew the everlasting love of the Father, how would that change you?" Take a moment to reflect on this question and share your thoughts with the group.

8. What other reflections come to mind as you consider the parental love that God has for you?

9. Take time to pray for one another.

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