

## Celebrate a Season of Joy: Everlasting Father

### How long is forever?

*6 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. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)*

#### 1. He is Named as Everlasting.

- a. His name will have no end.
- b. His name is always.
- c. His name is above all names.

#### 2. He is named as a Father.

*21 I will clothe him with your robe and fasten your sash around him and hand your authority over to him. **He will be a father** to those who live in Jerusalem and to the people of Judah. 22 I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. 23 I will drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a seat of honor **for the house of his father**. 24 All the glory of his family will hang on him: its offspring and offshoots—all its lesser vessels, from the bowls to all the jars. (Isaiah 22:21-24)*

#### a. The Everlasting Father will care for His people.

*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:6-7)*

- b. The Everlasting Father will protect His people.
- c. The Everlasting Father will provide for His people.

### How does God provide for us?

- 1. God provides for us physically.
- 2. God provides for us relationally.

### 3. God provides for us spiritually.

*16 For God so loved the world that he gave **his one and only Son**, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17)*

#### Reflection Questions:

1. How has the Everlasting Father provided for you? Share a story or memory of one of the three ways God provides for us.
2. What does it mean to you that God's love for you has no end?
3. How can you experience the Everlasting Father this Advent Season? Share an example.

## Welcome to HOME Church!

**Thank you for attending HOME Church.** If you are searching for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca), OR the welcome card in the seat in front of you.

#### Christmas at HOME Church:

- **Advent Christmas Services** are from Sunday, November 30 to December 21. Invite your family and friends.
- **Christmas Candlelight Service** on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.
- **Cantonese Christmas Day Service** on Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**Meet + Greet Sunday with Pastor Paul and his family on Sunday, December 28th.** Join us to get to know Pastor Paul, his wife Agnes, and boys, Timothy and Titus. Regular service times apply.

**HOME Church Health Assessment.** Please fill out the 7-10 min survey here BY December 15<sup>th</sup>. Click on the QR code. Thank you.

**Year-end giving for 2025 is on December 31, 2025.** Please bring hardcopy giving to the church office or post-dated BY December 31, 2025. Online giving options are available. Giving details is at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca). Please make cheques out to "HOME Church". **Thank you** for your continued generosity and support towards the mission + vision of HOME Church.

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**Thank you for your support as we continue our church renovations.**