

**Celebrate a Season of Joy:**  
**He Shall Be Called Wonderful Counsellor**  
**November 30, 2025**

**Why do I need a Wonderful Counsellor?**

*In our everyday life, our thinking is 99 percent self-centred – Shunryu Suzuki*

1. A self-centred person is motivated by fear or pride.
  - a. FEAR says,
  - b. PRIDE says,
2. A self-centred person blocks out growth with comparison.

*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 Counsellor**, 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)*

*16b **God is love.** Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 17 This is how  
love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of  
judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. 18 **There is no fear in love.** But perfect love  
drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made  
perfect in love.  
(1 John 4:16-18)*

**How is Jesus the Wonderful Counsellor?**

1. Jesus is the Wonderful Counsellor because of His perfect love.
  - a. Love instills PURPOSE in our lives.
  - b. Love HEALS our lives.
  - c. Love frees us from FEAR and PRIDE to love others.

2. Jesus is the Wonderful Counsellor because of His divine counsel.

- a. We can TRUST His words.
- b. We have FULL ACCESS to God.
- c. God LISTENS to us

3. Jesus is the Wonderful Counsellor because of His divine nature.

*WONDERFUL literally means a “supernatural act beyond human reasoning.”*

- a. FULLY man and FULLY God

“As to us a child is born, to us a son is given...”

### Reflection Questions:

- 1. What has been your experience with love? Share an example.
- 2. How have you experienced the Wonderful Counsellor? Share a story.
- 3. How can you trust the Wonderful Counsellor during this Advent Season?

## 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** start on Sundays, November 30-December 21. Invite your family and friends.
- **Daycare Christmas Production** on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. All are welcome.
- **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.

**Baptismal class** between services THIS MORNING from 10:45am-11:20am in the church basement. For details, please contact Pastor Andy. **Baptismal Service is on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**Thank you** for your continued generosity and support towards the mission + vision of HOME Church. Giving details is at [www.ourhomechurch.ca](http://www.ourhomechurch.ca). Please make cheques out to “HOME Church”. Thank you!

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