



Sermon Outline
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Wonderful Counselor

Isaiah 9:2 & 6

Why is Christ such a Wonderful Counselor?

**1. His wisdom _____ human
experience.**

Colossians 1:15-17 - The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

2. He truly _____ about you.

1 Peter 2:24 - "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

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

3. He _____ your struggles.

Hebrews 4:15-16 - For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are---yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 2:18 - Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Important Action Steps:

**1. Set a _____ counseling
appointment with Jesus.**

Psalm 143:8 - Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

2. Be _____.

Psalms 139:1-2 - You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

**3. Listen to the _____ of
your counselor and do what He says.**

Matthew 7:24-27 - "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

SELF-EVALUATION:

*I listen to and follow the counsel and advice of Christ as
I make day-to-day decisions in the matters of my life.*

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Take-a-way:

***When I need advice or counsel, Christ should
be my first _____ not my last _____.***

