Elevate Christian Church December 16, 2018 _____ Wonderful Counselor **Copyright disclaimer. Outline adapted from J. Mike Minnix.* Isaiah 9:6 ESV For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. https://bible.com/bible/59/isa.9.6.ESV Romans 11:34 ESV "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" https://bible.com/bible/59/rom.11.34.ESV I. THE EARTHLY COUNSELOR MUST ASK TO KNOW YOU NEED - THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR KNOWS YOUR NEED BEFORE YOU ASK. Matthew 6:8 ESV Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. https://bible.com/bible/59/mat.6.8.ESV 2. THE EARTHLY COUNSELOR HOPES HE/SHE CAN HELP YOU - THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR KNOWS HE CAN HELP YOU. Matthew 11:28-29 ESV 28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. https://bible.com/bible/59/mat.11.28-29.ESV

3. THE EARTHLY COUNSELOR TRIES TO GIVE YOU AN APPOINTMENT - THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

Hebrews 13:5 ESV Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." https://bible.com/bible/59/heb.13.5.ESV

4. THE EARTHLY COUNSELOR CHARGES A FEE - THE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR PAID THE PRICE WITH HIS BLOOD.

1 John 2:1 ESV My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. https://bible.com/bible/59/1jn.2.1.ESV except through me. https://bible.com/bible/59/jhn.14.6.ESV

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