

"Wonderful Counselor"

Do You Believe Series

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"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**." Isaiah 9:6

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to **sympathize 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 4:15-16

"Jesus answered them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor but the <u>sick</u>. I have not come to call the righteous, but <u>sinners</u> to repentance." Luke 5:31-32

How do I find help from Jesus the Wonderful Counselor?

- 1) **BE HONEST** with the counselor.
 - "'I have no husband,' she replied. Jesus said to her, 'You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband." John 4:17
 - "<u>Cast your cares</u> on <u>the Lord</u> and He will <u>sustain you</u>. He will never let the righteous fall." Psalm 55:22

2) Listen to the **WONDERFUL COUNSELOR'S VOICE**.

- "This is my Son, whom I love. <u>Listen to him.</u>" Mark 9:7
- How does Jesus, the Wonderful Counselor, speak?
 - a) He speaks thru **HIS WORD, THE BIBLE**
 - b) He speaks thru **PRAYER**
 - c) He speaks thru a **SERMON**
 - d) He speaks thru **SOMEONE ELSE**
 - e) He speaks thru **SONGS**
 - f) He speaks thru **DAILY DEVOTIONS**
 - g) He speaks thru **CIRCUMSTANCES**
- "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me." John 10:27

3) Do what the Counselor **TELLS YOU**

- "Teacher all these things, I've kept since I was a boy. Jesus looked at him and loved him." Mark 10:20-21
- "One thing you lack, go sell everything you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me. The man's face fell and he went away <u>sad</u> because he had great wealth."

 Mark 10:21-22