

Message from God's Life-Giving Word
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He Will Be Called... Everlasting Father

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government is on His shoulder, and His name is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace.*
Isaiah 9:6

- What is the Father's plan for you?

* Divine Destiny - _____ Life

1 Samuel 16 & 17 – Samuel, David, and Goliath

- Do you ever feel overlooked or burned out? Why?

* _____ is insignificant when done in love and service to Christ.

Advent 1 – Luke 19:28-40 – The Triumphant Entry

- What does Jesus need to “untie” you from?

* We must not be _____ to be free.

* Your Everlasting Father has _____ you for something

*For by **grace** you have been **saved through faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift** of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are **His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*
Ephesians 2:8-10

Next Steps

1. Journal the following: What is your plan/vision/calling for your life? What is God's vision for you? Do these two answers match? Which should have priority? Why or why not? Does following your plan ever make you feel burned out? Why or why not?

2. Read Luke 19:28-40. Now list some creative ways this text prepares you for the coming of your King at Christmas.

3. Where do you think you are serving God in simple ways right now? Write them down and thank God for those opportunities. Are you “tired” of serving? Why or why not? If so, what change needs to happen in you? Where can you further reach out to participate in Jesus work of Kingdom Building?

REMEMBER: *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*