

## 12-4-22 Facilitator – The Humble Kingdom: A Child, Isaiah 9:1-7, Wade Savant

### 1. **Launchers: Do you believe God became a baby in Mary’s womb? Why?**

### 2. **Worship God as you read Isaiah 9:1-7**

Pick a phrase from the passage that strikes your heart and praise God, Father, Son and Spirit for His work to save His people.

### 3. **Sermon Reflection: The Humble King(dom): A Child, Isaiah 9:1-7, Wade Savant**

#### **Deep Darkness**

- What caused the darkness that Israel is experiencing? – The pride of self-governance
- What is the issue driving the need for rescue?

#### **An Unexpected Conquer**

- Why is the Champion a Child?
- What do we learn about God that His Savior for us is a child?

#### **A Roadmap to Glory**

- How then should we live?
- How is the cross our roadmap to glory?

### 4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: Pray with us.**

1. Worship the LORD for his zeal and determination to save and restore the lost. Praise Him for His wonderfully unexpected plan of rescue and that the reign of the Prince of Peace has no end.

2. Where have you lived as if you have earned or contributed to your righteousness? In what relationships do you look down in pride upon others? Confess your pride to Jesus and pray for the Spirit to draw you back to the sufficiency of Christ's work on your behalf.

3. Give thanks that God did not spare His own Son but willingly gave him up for us all. Thank Him for His mercy, that He would pursue the despised and helpless with His Grace and for His Glory.

4. Who do you know who is dwelling in the land of deep darkness? Pray that the light of the Gospel would shine on them - that they would behold the Son and worship Him alone.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to continue to break down the 'kingdoms of self' in your life. Pray for daily humility that would display His grace and glory in a way that would challenge and transform others.

### 5. **Mission: Christians love humility. It makes space for God to get his deserved glory.**

- Saved by the Child Kingdom. What a wonder. What an amazing delight.
- Enjoy a “Holiday of Humility” not a “Holiday from Humility” this Christmas Season.
- How can you let your light so shine that people will see your good works and glorify God who is in heaven this Christmas Season?