He Shall Be Called: Everlasting Father December 24, 2017 Small Group Questions By: Brian Briggs

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

COMMUNITY QUESTION:

1. What are some of your favorite Christmas traditions?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Hebrews 12:28. In what ways does the eternal and unshakable nature of Christ's kingdom affect the way that you live day to day?

2. Read John 10:22-30. What does Jesus mean when he says, "...you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"? How should this affect the way we view our salvation?

3. With poor examples of fatherhood all around us, how can we ensure that we have a right understanding of what it means that Jesus is our "Everlasting Father"?

4. Why is it important that we not view the term "Everlasting Father" in Trinitarian terms?

5. In what ways does Jesus relate to us in a "fatherly" way?