

Sermon Supplement from December 17

Everlasting Father | Isaiah 9:6

Reflection/Discussion

- Talk about some of the different ways we use the term “father”.
- What makes thinking about Jesus as the Everlasting Father so tricky? How does understanding the different usages of the term “father” help us with this dilemma?

Discuss each aspect of Jesus as Everlasting Father. *How does each give us a fuller understanding of the Person and work of Jesus? What are the implications of each for our lives?*

1. Jesus is the Possessor of Eternity (Col 1:17a; Heb 13:8; Jn 3:16)
2. Jesus is the Founder of our Faith (Heb 12:2)
3. Jesus is the Revealer of the Father-Heart of God (Jn 14:6-11)
4. Jesus is the Giver of Eternal Life (Jn 3:36; 4:14; 6:40,47; 10:28; Rom 3:23; 1 John 5:13)

Application

- How does what you learned from this discussion change the way you think/feel/act?

Use the following articles to supplement your study of Jesus as the Everlasting Father

- <https://ourdailybread.org/resources/everlasting-father/>
- <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/how-can-jesus-be-our-everlasting-father/>