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THE PERFECT GIFT

"It is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

Qualities of a Wonderful Counselor—

1. He Will Listen.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30

2. He Will Understand Your Situation.

"You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar, You knit me together in my mother's womb." - Psalm 139:2, 13

3. He Will Tell The Truth.

*"For those who are believers in Jesus Christ, and have accepted Him as their Lord and Savior, they have the Holy Spirit living inside of them. Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit the Counselor will serve as a truth teller in your life."
-John 14:6*

4. He Has Your Best Interest In Mind.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed." - Luke 4:18

5. He Will Give You Clear Direction.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6

"Deny yourself, take up your Cross and follow Me." - Matthew 16:24