

Week 1: July 2 & 5

CONTEXT

In Isaiah 6:1-8, the prophet Isaiah has a vision of the Lord in His heavenly temple, giving us a glimpse of who God is. Overwhelmed by his own unworthiness, Isaiah is purified by a seraphim and responds to God's call, offering himself to be sent on mission.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

ICE BREAKER

What was your view of God in middle and high school? (Cosmic killjoy, He tolerated me, nonrelevant, like Santa Claus, loving dad, etc)



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Available Dates:

Aug. 28/29 | Sept. 11/12

Oct. 23/24 | Nov. 6/7

GROUP DISCUSSION

Have one person read Isaiah 6:1-8 aloud while the rest of the group listens with eyes closed and imagining Isaiah's vision.

What is one of your views of God that is distorted or wrong? What truth from God's Word or the sermon changes and/or corrects this view?

In verses 1-4 and the sermon, we learned 5 characteristics of God that tell us who He is. (God is ... eternal, in charge, unmatched, holy and worthy.) Personally, which one of these do you pushback on and refute that it's even true? Which one has proven true about who God is and what impact has it had in your relationship with God and your daily life?

Compare Isaiah's response to the presence of God in verse 5 to Jeremiah 17:9 and Matthew 15:18. How does God's Word and His presence help us see our own depravity and the sin in our hearts?

DISCUSSION CONTINUED

Read verses 6-7 again and discuss how these verses proclaim and relate to the Gospel.

What could have kept Isaiah from experiencing the grace of God? What keeps you from experiencing the presence and grace of God in your life? (If you don't know, take a moment to ask God and listen for an answer.)

How is your heart posture in relation to Isaiah's in verse 8 when he says, "Here am I! Send me." Have you ever told God you are available and willing to go and do whatever He calls you to? Share the story.

What is one thing that stood out to you from the sermon and why do you think God wants you to remember this truth?

PRAYER (In gender based groups)

*Share praises, answered prayers, and prayer requests. Pray for someone you know that has a wrong view of God and that God would reveal himself to them through the Word, His people and prayer.

Closing Prayer.(come back together as a group)

God, thank you that you are worthy of our praise and worthy of our whole lives. Help us see ourselves, others and your holiness in your presence and your Word. God, may our pride be replaced with humility. Thank you Jesus, for your grace that is always enough. Jesus we trust you & pray in the power of your name, amen.