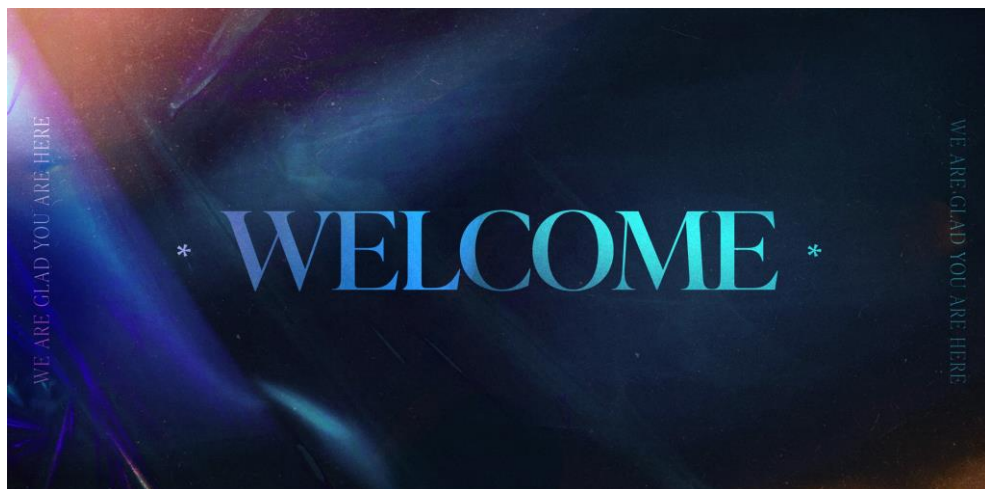


Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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The Power of Prayer ~8 How to surrender to God. Isaiah 6:1-8

1. Jonah: Here I am, I'm _____.

'The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah ran away from the Lord.' Jonah 1:1-3 NIV

2. Moses: Here I am, Send _____.

"So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." This is something Moses would have agreed needed to happen, but instead of saying, "Sure God, I'll go," But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:10-11 NIV

3. Isaiah: Here I am, Send _____.

'Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"' Isaiah 6:8 NIV

WHAT WE NEED TO FULLY SURRENDER TO GOD:

1. A genuine experience with the _____ of God.

'In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.'

Isaiah 6:1 NIV

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.' Isaiah 6:3 NIV

'You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.'

Psalms 16:11 NIV

'My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?' Psalm 42:2 NIV

2. A genuine awareness of your _____.

""Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."" Isaiah 6:5 NIV

3. A genuine understanding of God's _____.

'Then one of the Seraphs, flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken from the tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sins atoned for.'" Isaiah 6:6-7 NIV

'Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.' Ephesians 2:1-4 NLT

'I die daily.' 1 Corinthians 15:31 NKJV

'I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.' Galatians 2:20 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Do your prayers revolve more around what God can do for you or what you can do for God? Give an example of how you'd like to be praying.
2. Read Jonah 1:1-3 and Exodus 3:10-11. Discuss these two responses to God's call. List some typical excuses people give for not doing the work God calls them to.
3. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. What does holy mean to you?
 - Why would you say that holiness is the most important attribute of God for us sinners to embrace?
 - What effect did this awesome heavenly scene have on Isaiah?
 - In the presence of God is where Isaiah sees the depth of his sinfulness and the sinfulness of Israel. Talk about the power of being in the presence of God, what that looks like and how to experience it.
 - How should a proper contemplation of the holiness of the Lord result in a humble awareness of our sinfulness?
 - Why is such an ongoing awareness both reasonable and necessary to our surrender to God?
 - Isaiah hears the voice of God and responds to the question. How can we learn to hear the voice of God in our daily life?
4. Which do you most lack: genuine experience with God, awareness of your sinfulness, or understanding of His grace?
5. Talk about the last time you felt compelled to do something out of your norm. How did you respond? Could it have been God sending you?
6. Currently, do you most identify with Jonah, Moses, or Isaiah? What might be keeping you from full surrender to God?

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