



In Isaiah 6 we see a powerful moment in the life of Isaiah. When he encounters the holiness of God, while serving in the Temple, everything changes. Isaiah becomes aware of his own sin, receives cleansing from the Lord, and then willingly offers himself to serve God's mission. This passage reminds us that our view of God shapes the way we see ourselves and the way we live our lives. When we see God rightly, we offer ourselves fully. As you discuss the questions below, take time to reflect on how Isaiah's experience connects with your own journey of faith. Ask God to help you see Him more clearly and to respond with humility, gratitude, and willingness to serve.

1. Neal shared a story about volunteering to help coach his son's baseball team that led to years of coaching baseball. Share about a time you volunteered to help with your kids, community, or church. How did that serving role go for you?
2. Read **Isaiah 6:1-4**. Isaiah's encounter with God begins in a moment of uncertainty for Israel. How do times of uncertainty or transition in life sometimes make us more aware of our need for God? (read Psalm 46:1-3 and Hebrews 12:28)
3. Isaiah had a unique encounter with the Lord. What stands out to you about Isaiah's description of God's throne room, the song singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and the shaking of the temple? (read Exodus 15:11, Psalm 99:1-3, and Revelation 4:8)
4. Read **Isaiah 6:5**. Isaiah's immediate reaction to the holiness of God is, "Woe is me!". Why do you think encountering God's holiness makes Isaiah aware of his sin? How have you seen this to be true in your life? (Luke 5:8-11 and Job 42:5-6)
5. Isaiah confesses that he has "unclean lips" and lives among people with unclean lips. Why is confession an important part of our relationship with God? Did this sermon prompt you to confess something hidden in your life to God?
6. Read **Isaiah 6:6-8**. Notice that God takes the initiative to cleanse Isaiah and prepare him for ministry. What does this teach us about God's grace and forgiveness that we see in our lives? (see Hebrews 9:13-14, Ephesians 1:7 and Titus 3:5-7)
7. Read **Isaiah 6:9-11**. God invites Isaiah to ministry and he volunteered for the role. In the sermon we talked about how God calls people to serve Him in everyday places: our neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities. Where has God placed you right now to be a witness for Him?
8. Close your time in prayer asking God to show you how to serve Him.