

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Isaiah 6:1-13

Ice Breaker: What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

Ice Breaker: Share a missionary or missionary story that has encouraged you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Isaiah 6:1-8:** What stands out to you in this text? What is the context of Isaiah 6? Who is he speaking to?
2. What is the vision that Isaiah sees in Isaiah 6? What is the purpose of this vision? What changes for Isaiah because of this vision?
3. What does it mean for you to have a "big vision" of the glory and holiness of God? How does that change how you live, make decisions, spend your money, spend your time, work at your job, etc.?
4. What things are prone to capture your attention that are "less-than" worthy as God's glory? What things of this world catch our eye and, by doing so, reveal an idol in our hearts?
5. Why is it important that Isaiah is cleansed before he is called to go? What might this mean for us today?
6. Why is it encouraging that we have a "better" message to bring to the nations than Isaiah did? How might this sustain a missionary in a hard place?
7. Do you think that God is calling you to the mission field? What might that call "feel" like? How could you find out more or get more direction today?
8. Have you had experience with "sending" someone you loved? Did you send them off well? Have you held someone back in the past, or even right now? What steps can you take to release someone or prepare to release someone into God's call (friend, child, parent, etc.)?
9. What does it look like to be a good support for those who go? In what ways can those who stay and support sacrifice for the sake of God's global mission?
10. **Application:** Spend some time as a group praying for our missionaries. See the new prayer cards on the back wall at church for updated prayer requests.