

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you and your group. If you missed the message (or want to hear it again) go to fopc.org/sermon or download the Fair Oaks Church App.

KEY SCRIPTURE [Read aloud]

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "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."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ 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!"

PRAY [Have someone open in prayer.]

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something that stood out from the sermon or key scripture?
2. In our key scripture, we learned that Isaiah felt he was unqualified and unworthy to be used by God. In our message this weekend we learned that God doesn't call the ones who are qualified, he qualifies the called.
 - How does this encourage you?
 - Is there something that you are passionate about that you feel called by God to do? (I.E. go on a mission trip, serving at the church, volunteering within the community, creating deeper community within your neighborhood, etc.)
3. The time between Isaiah's prophecy about Jesus and Jesus' birth is about 700 years. Further, prior to Jesus' birth, Israel hadn't heard from God through any prophet in about 400 years. With this in mind, read Luke 4:14-21 as a group.
 - What do you think it was like to finally have that silence broken?
 - Is there something you are waiting on from God?
 - Is there something you need to hear from God? How would your life change if you heard it?
4. This weekend we were asked three questions, take some time and share your answers with the group.
 - Do you sense that God is calling you to something but you feel unworthy of that calling? What do you feel called to and how can you make steps toward that?
 - Are you in a season of waiting on God? Do you feel like you are just waiting for God to show up and to act?
 - Are you willing to allow God and the light of Christ to shine through you so that you can truly be a "light of the world"?

PRAY

Turn your answers to the questions above into a prayer request. Then, as a group, spend some time in prayer over these requests.