

Community Group Discussion Guide

Week of January 10 - January 16, 2021

Vision 2021

Isaiah 6:1-8 A Vision for Surrender

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

What is your best memory of 2020?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

MAIN POINTS

Worship is what we do in response to seeing who God is, and the essence of worship is surrender.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. **Read Isaiah 6:1-3.** Why do you think Isaiah saw this vision after the death of King Uzziah? In what way did King Uzziah's death affect Isaiah and others in the kingdom, and why?
 - a. Can you relate the effects of King Uzziah's death to events in current times? How?
 - b. Isaiah 6:3 describes the worship by the seraphim in Isaiah's vision. Pastor Nick compared this to our communal worship in church. Discuss the importance of communal worship and how it glorifies God.
 - c. Discuss these two statements: "...the train of His robe filled the temple" Isaiah 6:1b, and "The whole earth is filled with His glory." Isaiah 6:3b. Are they related? How and why?
2. **Read Isaiah 6:4-5.** Describe Isaiah's reaction to the presence of the Lord.
 - a. **Read Job 40:4a and 42:6.** Compare Job's reaction to Isaiah's reaction. What do these reactions imply about experiencing the presence of the Lord?

- b. Have you ever experienced the presence of the Lord in a powerful way? If so, what was your reaction?
 - c. **Read Leviticus 9:24** and then react to this statement: Fear of the Lord leads to worship. Do you agree? Why or why not? Was it fear that drove the Israelites to worship the Lord in this passage? Discuss your answer.
3. **Read Isaiah 6:6-8.** How does Isaiah react to the cleansing of his sins? Are surrendering and obedience elements of worship?
- a. As Christians who have accepted God's gift of salvation through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, how are we asked to surrender to God's will?
 - b. Do you consider worship to be something we do only on Sunday mornings or something we do continuously?
 - c. If you were to explain the act of worshipping God to others using this passage, how would you do it?

TAKING IT HOME

Looking back at this week's study, what is important for you to remember and why?

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

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