

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Isaiah 6:1-8

Getting Started

What's the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the word **holy**?

Digging In

1. **Read Isaiah 6:1-4.** In your own words, describe what Isaiah saw in his vision.
2. When the Old Testament speaks of the holiness of God, it's referring to his moral perfection, and transcendence over creation. How do the seraphs emphasize this aspect of God's character?
3. **Read Isa 6:5.** How did Isaiah respond to this revelation of God?
4. What caused Isaiah to feel so undone and unclean?
5. **Read Isa 6:6-7.** How was Isaiah purified?
6. We too have unclean lips, and live among a people of unclean lips. What provision has God made for our purification?
7. How can we avail ourselves of God's provision?
8. **Read Isa 6:8.** After providing for Isaiah's purification, what did God do next?
9. How are Isaiah's purification and commission related?
10. How does this parallel God's calling and sending of disciples today?



Getting Personal

- In your own words, what does it mean that God is holy?
- What are the implications of God's holiness for the way you're living your life?
- Are there any areas of your life that are not consistent with the holiness of God?
- How can you follow Isaiah's example?
- How does God's holiness compel us to pursue holiness in the church?