

Mission Mindset Quiet Time Series

January- The Call to the Mission

Week 1- Isaiah 6

Isaiah 6:1-5

- When Isaiah see's this vision of God enthroned in heaven, he falls to the ground in amazement and wonder at the holiness and awesomeness of God and is immediately aware of how unworthy he is to be in God's presence
 - *What do you think most made Isaiah aware of his unworthiness in this vision?*
 - *Imagine you are standing in the throne room of God, what strikes you the most about this vision?*
 - *What do you think your first words would have been had you seen this vision?*

Isaiah 6:6-7

- Isaiah experiences God's grace, he is forgiven and allowed to stand in the presence of God.
 - *What do you think Isaiah is thinking as he hears God forgive him and see's the angel touch the coal to his lips?*

Isaiah 6:8

- After seeing the holiness, majesty, and glory of God and after having experienced God's grace, Isaiah hears the Lord ask for a volunteer for a mission and offers to go without knowing any of the details. Isaiah volunteers to be sent for God without knowing to whom he is being sent, where he is being sent, what he is being sent to do, or how long it will take. Isaiah responds by saying "Here am I, send me" knowing only that God is holy, God is gracious, and God is sending him.
 - *What do you think inspired Isaiah to volunteer without knowing the specifics of the mission?*
 - *Do you think seeing God's glory or experiencing God's grace motivated Isaiah more? Why?*
 - *Why do you want to say "Here am I, send me," why do you want to volunteer for this mission to Lehigh Valley?*

God's calling to all missionaries begins by walking closely with Him. The motivation to volunteer comes only from spending time in the presence of God daily and listening for His voice. This week as you consider volunteering for the Lehigh Valley Mission Team, spend time in the presence of God, focus on both character (holiness, power, glory, majesty) and his grace (how He has changed your life). At the end of each of those times pray about the Lehigh Valley, pray about the mission.