

5. What is the difference between asking for forgiveness of certain things we have done wrong and recognizing our utter ruin before the goodness of God?

6. How can you cultivate a deeper vision of God's holiness?

7. Reflect on the John Piper quote from the sermon.

8. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply.

SERIES: Kings & Prophets

SERMON 4: "God Reveals Himself to Isaiah"

TEXT: Isaiah 6:1-8

DATE: September 30/October 1, 2017

Three Profound Lessons from Isaiah's Augmented Reality Experience

1. God is _____ and we are not.
Isaiah 6:1-5

Holiness means...

- S _____
- W _____
- P _____

Isaiah pronounces a _____ on himself.

2. God, by his grace, _____ holy.
Isaiah 6:6-7; Luke 18:9-14

It's an act of grace because God makes it happen, he does it, and we don't do it... all this without us _____ it.

You don't have to be a religious person to be _____.

3. God _____ us.
Isaiah 6:8

“The difference between Uncle Sam and Jesus Christ is that Uncle Sam won't enlist you unless you are healthy and Jesus won't enlist you unless you are sick. What is God looking for in the world? Assistants? No. The gospel is not a help wanted ad. It is a help available ad. God is not looking for people to work for him but people who let him work mightily in and through them.” (John Piper)

Family Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to say that God is holy?
2. What are some ways our family can enhance our vision of God's glory and holiness?
3. Why does Isaiah need an experience that breaks him before God can use him?

CHRIST CONNECTION

Isaiah had a vision of a throne room with a divine King. Jesus later claimed that Isaiah had seen his glory and thus the prophet's words were about him (John 12:32,41). Like Isaiah, when we see ourselves in light of God's holiness, we recognize our sinful state and need for salvation.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What images do you think usually come to mind when people think of the word holy?
3. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. How does this passage show the progression of receiving the gospel and becoming disciples who make other disciples?
4. How does a greater sense of God's holiness deepen our faith, our experience of his grace, and our sense of mission?

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

How many gods are there?