

MAIN POINT

When we see God for who He truly is, we confess our sins and surrender to His will.

INTRODUCTION

What three words come to mind when you hear the word “God”?

How should we respond when we are confronted with God’s glory?

When we are confronted with God’s glorious nature, the only acceptable response is worship. Worship, both personal and corporate, is our response to God for who He is and what He has done, expressed by the things we say and the way we live. Today, we will see how the prophet Isaiah came face-to-face with the glory of God and worshiped by confessing his sin and surrendering to God’s will.

DISCUSSION

> READ ISAIAH 6:1-8.

Why do you think Isaiah mentioned that he had this vision in the year that King Uzziah died? Compare the authority and power of King Uzziah with that of the Lord.

Why do you think the seraphim spoke the word “holy” three times? What does this communicate about the nature of God?

How does your understanding of God’s holiness compare to Isaiah’s experience?

What measures could we take to guard against minimizing God in our thinking?

What three reasons did Isaiah give for saying, “Woe is me, for I am lost”? In what ways are we like Isaiah in each of these statements?

Have you ever reflected on how truly sinful you are when compared with God? How does this make you feel about yourself? About God? About your relationship with Him?

Does sin disqualify us from approaching and serving God? What did God do for Isaiah that made him able to serve God? How does Christ make us able to serve God?

What was Isaiah’s response to God’s atoning grace?

APPLICATION

What would it look like for you to be consumed by God’s glory in worship this week?