

Isaiah 6:1-8

Living into the Glory



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

The text – Isaiah 6:1-8

1. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. The first part of this passage describes what Isaiah sees and hears. What does Isaiah see and hear in 6:1-4?
2. In 6:5-7, Isaiah cries out that he is unclean. What does the LORD do for him? How does God respond to the prophet's experience of unworthiness?
3. 6:8 is the culminating section of this vision. Why do you think Isaiah is willing to be "sent"?

The Scriptures – Isaiah 6:1-8 as a portion of the Scriptures

4. Many commentators think this passage ought to commence the book of Isaiah. But it doesn't. Much of the first five chapters of the book describe the state of Israel at the time Isaiah lived and prophesied. What is it like in Israel at the time? Read and discuss Isaiah 1:1-4.
5. The word "glory" is important in this text. It is also often used by Jesus. Read John 17:1-5 and discuss the meaning of "glory".
6. The vision of God's throne in Revelation 4 draws on many of the images in Isaiah 6. Read Revelation 4:2-8 and compare and contrast the two passages.

Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Isaiah 6:1-8 as a portion of the Scriptures

7. God is making his people glorious! Read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18. How does these words challenge or encourage you as you think about your life as a disciple of Christ?
8. How can we pray and support for you in the light of these Scriptures?

