VISION 2020

LESSON 2 // SEE GOD

Big Idea: As you go into this new year, you need clear spiritual vision to live at the highest level God has for you. The prophet Isaiah experienced this kind of vision when he "saw the Lord" (Isaiah 6:1) and was transformed by what He saw.

Like Isaiah, you need to see God's glory—the character, supremacy, ability, light and goodness of His nature. You need a revelation of His power that changes your perspective, inspires hope and generates faith. You need to clearly see God's love that drives out hatred, fear and insecurity. You also need to see God's desires to bless you, grow you, fill you with hope and peace, and use you for His glory.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV) In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said," Here am I. Send me!"

Discussion Questions:

This weekend we learned more about God's character and nature and how our revelation and application of it blesses and grows us. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

Read Acts 9:1-5. Share a time when God's presence impacted your life.

Evaluate your spiritual vision. How clear do you see God's glory, power, love, and desires reflected in your life?

Read 2 Timothy 1:7. What can you do to improve your spiritual vision this new year?

What do you believe God wants to do for you and through you this year?

Prayer Focus:

Lord, reveal in us the unlimited riches of your glory and favor. Help us to see you rightly and live a life worthy of our calling. In Jesus' name, amen.