

VISION

2020

LESSON 4 // SEE YOURSELF

Big Idea: Isaiah 6 describes the prophet's revelation not only of God's holiness, but also his own unholiness. In the same way, God wants you not only to see Him with clear vision, but also to see yourself and your sinfulness clearly.

To have 2020 spiritual vision, you must value this kind of self-awareness. You must be willing to see your personal sin as God reveals it to you. Most importantly, you must see clearly your personal Savior, Jesus Christ, who cleanses you from the guilt of your sins and calls you to live confidently for His purposes.

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 about the value of self-awareness. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

Read Luke 18:10-14. Why is it important for us to be aware of our sins?

How does God see you? If asked, what words would others (friends, family, co-workers, etc.) use to describe you?

Take a moment to evaluate yourself. What are some areas that you excel in? What are some areas you need to work on?

Read Psalm 139: 23-24. Do you regularly examine your life for sin roots that creep up from time to time? How do you deal with them?

Prayer Focus:

God, search our hearts and know our anxious thoughts. Test us and see if there's any offensive way in us and lead us to the way that's everlasting. In Jesus' name, amen.

Leader Tip:

Pick a book of the Bible to start reading as a group. Challenge your group to read one chapter at the start of each morning this week.