

Dangerous Prayers

Part 3-Lord, Send Me

Isaiah 6:1-8

3 Responses to God's Call...

1. Jonah: Here I am, I'm NOT GOING.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before Me." But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD. Jonah 1:1-3 NIV

2. Moses: Here I am, send SOMEONE ELSE.

So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:10-11 NIV

3. Isaiah: Here I am, SEND ME.

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!" Isaiah 6:8 NIV

Question: What do we need to fully surrender to God?

1. A genuine experience with the PRESENCE of God.

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. Isaiah 6:1 NIV

2. A genuine awareness of our SINFULNESS.

"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." Isaiah 6:5 NIV

3. A genuine understanding of God's GRACE.

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Isaiah 6:6-7 NIV

Key Point: When we get alone in the presence of a HOLY God, God will speak to our hearts in POWERFUL ways. The question is: how will we respond to what God speaks to us?

How will you and I respond?

What are we afraid of?

What will it take for us to pray “Lord, Send me?”