PART 4: HERE I AM

Sermon Notes
Text: Isaiah 6:1-8

Intro:

Prayerfulness: Prayerfulness is a way of living. Founded in our relationship with God, prayer permeates everything we do and influences our actions. This brings transformation as we invite God to reign in every aspect of our lives. Prayerfulness embodies who we are called to be and how we are called to live.

Isaiah 6:1-8
It was in the year King Uzziah died[a] that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. 2 Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 They were calling out to each other,
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven’s Armies!
The whole earth is filled with his glory!”
4 Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.
5 Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”
6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.”

8 Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?”
I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

“Here I am” – one of the most important prayers we need to pray

God is working out the course of history

We don’t choose the time in which we live, but we can choose to serve God in our time

Conclusion:

Connect Group Discussion

Warm up:

1. Pastor Dave shared a little bit about his missions trip to Burundi. What stood out to you? Have you ever been on a missions trip? Do you want to go on one? Where?

2. What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?

Study & Discussion:

1. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. What stands out to you? Why did this happen to Isaiah?

2. In response to God's call, Isaiah said, "Here I am." Pastor Dave called this "one of the most important prayers that we can pray." Why? Do you agree?

3. What makes Canada a difficult ministry context today? Regardless of the challenges, what opportunities does Canada's current context offer? How can the church meet these challenges and opportunities?

Practice:

In your prayer time this week, spend a few moments in quiet listening. Give yourself to God by saying, "Here I am" and let him speak to you about your calling.