

Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for September 10, 2023:
Headspace: I'm Not Enough

For personal reflection or for use as a devotion
with CGS Community or family



- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**
- **CONNECT** *with each other*
 - Have you ever experienced moments in your life when you've felt like you're not enough, whether it's in your personal relationships, your work, or other aspects of your life? How did you deal with those feelings, and what did you learn from those experiences?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

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!”

Isaiah 6:1-8

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- What is the setting described in Isaiah 6:1, and what significance does it hold in the context of this passage?
- In Isaiah's vision, what does the seraphim (heavenly beings) around the throne of God look like, and what is their role?
- Isaiah's reaction to the vision is one of awe and recognition of his own unworthiness. How does he express this in verses 5-7?
- What does the act of touching Isaiah's lips with a burning coal symbolize, and what might it represent in terms of spiritual purification?
- In verse 8, God asks, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" How does Isaiah respond to God's call, and what can we learn from his willingness to serve?

- o Consider the phrase "Here am I; send me!" spoken by Isaiah in response to God's call. What does this phrase reveal about Isaiah's readiness to obey God's will?
- o What lessons about humility, repentance, and God's holiness can be derived from this passage?
- o How does Isaiah 6:1-8 relate to the broader themes and messages found in the Book of Isaiah and in the Bible as a whole?

- **SERVE** *others*

After being made clean, Isaiah was willing to serve, and to respond to a divine call. Just as he offered himself for a greater purpose, let us also open our hearts to serve others and answer the call to make a positive impact in our world. Service is not just a duty; it's an opportunity to bring light and love into the lives of those in need. It's a chance to be part of something greater than ourselves. Where can you embrace the call to serve, saying, 'Here am I; send me.'?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing**

Heavenly Father, Isaiah 6 reminds us of your majesty and holiness. Just as Isaiah was transformed in your presence and responded to your call, we too come before you humbly. Open our eyes to see your glory and our hearts to understand the depth of your love.

In the midst of our imperfections, we acknowledge your perfection. Like Isaiah, we say, "Here am I, send me." Use us, O Lord, as vessels of your grace and messengers of your truth. Purify us and make us willing instruments in your hands to bring your light and love to a world in need.

We long to align our will with yours and to serve you wholeheartedly. May your presence be felt in every aspect of our lives, and may we continually seek to bring honor and glory to your name.

We offer this prayer in reverence and surrender. Amen.