

Royal Redeemer

CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the sermon for September 29-30, 2018:
Dangerous Prayers: Send Me



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **Connect**

- Would you entrust a blank check to any of your family members? Friends?

- **Grow**

(read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

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

- What do you like best about worship? What do you like least?
- Can you think of a time when God seemed very near to you? Describe that time.
- Why do you think Isaiah had such a powerful response of shame in God's presence?
- By what means does God offer us the same forgiveness the angel offered with the coal?
- How do you think Isaiah's eager response, "Send me" is related to what has happened just before?
- Are you available to God?
- Discuss: *In God's kingdom, calling trumps credentials every time! God does not call the qualified. He qualifies the called. And the litmus test isn't experience or expertise. It's availability and teachability.* Mark Batterson

- **Serve**

- This week, be sure to listen for God's call in the needs you encounter.

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**