

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....”
John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK



 Bob & Patsy Green | Hispanic Ministry

1. PRAISE - We are only aware of one family in our ministry that has been diagnosed with COVID and the response has been great. The congregation is responding through prayer and by providing meals for the family... Amen!

2. PRAISE - “Evangelismo Personal” and “Misiones” are two books that I have been blessed to edit and get printed in Spanish for our community. Please pray for all those who may be inspired by these works.

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GROWTH GUIDE

DEEP PRAYERS

Handout: 09/06/20

Study: 09/13/20

Lord, Send Me!

In 739 BC, Isaiah was a restless young man in a seething nation. The last good king had died, leaving the Israelites hanging in the balance between prosperity and destruction. As a righteous and sensitive young man, Isaiah felt his country’s pain and ached to do something about it. As a God seeker, he longed for a more intimate relationship with God. And God obliged both passions.

Isaiah was one of the few persons still living on earth that was privileged to peer into heaven. Can you imagine seeing the Lord? Isaiah’s vision of the throne room put God in perspective. He is vastly unlike all others. God is majestic, seated on a throne. He is supreme, high, and exalted. But above all, He is holy, very holy.

Isaiah’s response to God signifies His incredible holiness. When Isaiah saw God up close and personal, he did not sit down and chat, or stand up and cheer, or kick back and relax. He fell down and repented. “Woe is me,” he cried. “I am ruined.” A literal translation might read, “I am condemned guilty of sin and am melting away in the oven-blast brilliancy of God’s holiness.”

In His mercy God did not leave Isaiah in the misery of condemnation. Instead, He saw that Isaiah was cleansed. Yet, what is especially striking to me is that God not only cleansed Isaiah, but He called him. Both Isaiah and God were keenly aware of Israel’s need for a new prophet. In Isaiah, God had found one. Humble and clean vessels are what God is seeking to pour Himself through. When Isaiah became clean, God called, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

This call resonated deep within Isaiah. It must have been tied to something God had written on Isaiah’s heart before he was born. Maybe Isaiah had been aware of it before, or maybe this was the first moment of recognition. Either way, Isaiah did not hesitate to respond. He could not wait, so he said, “Here am I. Send me!” Send me. “Send me.”

This effective prayer caused God to respond by sending Isaiah to his own people to deliver message after message of necessary and convicting warning. And God also sent Isaiah to us, as he would record his messages in what would become sixty-six chapters in the book bearing his name.

I am always amazed that whenever God answers the “send me” prayer, He has also made sure the person He is sending is uniquely qualified to fulfill the assignment. God has shaped you to serve through your experiences, education, gifts, personality, passions, and relationships. God has people and situations that you are divinely prepared to touch. Ask God to send you today, and be ready for an adventure that will make a difference in people’s lives.

Source: *The 21 Most Effective Prayers In The Bible* by Dave Earley

KEY VERSE

Isaiah 6:8 (NKJV)

*“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:
‘Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?’
Then I said, ‘Here am I! Send me.’”*

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Isaiah 6:1-9; Hebrews 4:14-16

Introduction

1. Describe a time in your life when you experienced God’s presence in a powerful way.
2. What kind of access do you have to God? How is it similar to what Isaiah experienced? How is it different?

Tuesday: Isaiah 6:1-4; Exodus 15:11; I Samuel 2:2

Look Upward And See The Lord

3. What does Isaiah’s vision of the Lord teach us about the Lord’s nature and character?
4. What does it mean that God is holy? How does his holiness impact you?

Wednesday: Isaiah 6:5-7; II Timothy 2:20-21; I John 1:5-10

Look Inward And See Yourself

5. When Isaiah saw the Lord, what did he learn about himself, and how does he react?
6. How does the Lord respond to Isaiah’s confession?

Thursday: Isaiah 6:8-9; Matthew 9:37-38; Mark 16:15

Look Outward And See The People

7. How can a correct view of God and of yourself impact your view of people?
8. The cover of this article states, “God has also made sure the person He is sending is uniquely qualified to fulfill the assignment.” How has God made you to be unique? How do you think God can use you to minister to others?
9. The cover of this Growth Guide states “God has people and situations that you are divinely prepared to touch.” List people in your life who God may be sending you to.

Friday: Ephesians 2:13-18; Acts 1:8-14; Zachariah 4:6

Pray And Go!

10. How did Jesus provide access to God?
11. How does prayer empower your evangelism?
12. Are you willing to pray the prayer, “Lord, send me”? What is the Lord telling you?