

III. LOOK OUTWARD AND SEE THE PEOPLE (6:8-9a)

A. The question of service: Will you pray and go?

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?...” Isaiah 6:8a

“37 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38

A vision of God leads to becoming a volunteer for God.

B. The plan for service: Pray and go.

“...Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

9 And He said, “Go, and tell this people:”

Isaiah 6:8b-9a

1. Pray for power.

“So he answered and said to me: “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the LORD of hosts.”

Zachariah 4:6

2. Go with obedience.

“Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” Luke 14:23

A praying church is a going church!!

PRAY “LORD, SEND ME!”

DEEP PRAYERS

Five Prayers To Go Deep With God

Lord, Send Me!

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INTRODUCTION

A. Are you bored with your prayer life? Do you desire deeper intimacy with God through prayer? Most of our prayers are often centered on basic surface level needs. God desires us to have a growing deeper communication with Him. The reality is the deeper you grow with God the deeper your prayers will be to God.

“He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.” Daniel 2:22

B. Our Deep Prayers teaching series will provide you a prayer list of five deep prayers which are found in the Bible. You will learn the meaning of each prayer and be challenged to pray these prayers each day. This series features the following messages:

Aug 16	How To Go Deeper In Prayer
Aug 23	Lord, Search Me!
Aug 30	Lord, Speak To Me!
Sep 6	Lord, Stretch Me!
TODAY	Lord, Send Me!
Sep 20	Lord, Save Them!

C. TEXT: Isaiah 6:1-9 (Pew Bible/Pg.671/Old Testament)

“Lord, Send Me!” is a spiritual service prayer.

HOW TO PRAY “LORD, SEND ME!”

I. LOOK UPWARD AND SEE THE LORD (6:1-4)

A. The timing of this vision was challenging.

A time to gain, And a time to lose; ... Ecclesiastes 3:6a

1. It was time of sorrow.

Isaiah lost an earthly king.

“In the year that King Uzziah died,,“ Isaiah 6:1a

“Jesus wept.” John 11:35

2. It was a time of spiritual renewal.

Isaiah gained a heavenly king.

“...I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.” Isaiah 6:1b

“...For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts.” Isaiah 6:5d

“It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes.” Psalm 118:9

B. The focus of this vision was holiness.

“And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!” Isaiah 6:3

“Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?” Exodus 15:11

“No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.” I Samuel 2:2

II. LOOK INWARD AND SEE YOURSELF (6:5-7)

A. Isaiah’s confession of sin.

“So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; ...” Isaiah 6:5a

“He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.”

Proverbs 28:13

His confession was specific (a sinful tongue).

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.” Proverbs 18:21

“15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

16 because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

I Peter 1:15-16

B. Isaiah’s cleansing of sin.

“And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged.” Isaiah 6:7

“20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor.

21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. ” II Timothy 2:20-21

His forgiveness was complete!

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

I John 1:9