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 the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;"	



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ed & Annita Hoagland | Mexico

PRAY

 Pray for pray for Ed and Annita and wisdom to reach more people with the Gospel, baptize new believers, make disciples, plant churches, and training future leaders.

PRAISE

- Praise God for people that are accepting Christ. The Hoaglands recently had 12 people accept Christ over one weekend.
 - Praise God for complete funding of all 2025 evangelistic events.

 We appreciate the generosity of all.



Handout: 02/02/25

Study Date: 02/09/25

Your Vision Can Make Heaven Crowded

In Isaiah 6 we see the start of Isaiah's work as a prophet. Isaiah describes a vision in which he sees the Lord sitting on the throne in the temple. This is an incredible scene and Isaiah is quickly overwhelmed in the moment. He recognizes how holy God is and how unclean he is. (Isaiah 6:5)

In Isaiah 6:6-7 a seraphim cleanses him of his sin so that he can step into the calling God is about to place on him. After this incredible moment, Isaiah hears the voice of God as he calls to preach a message to the nation of Israel.

Then I Heard The Voice Of The Lord Saying, "Whom Shall I Send? And Who Will Go For Us?"

Isaiah has been symbolically cleansed from his sins and now hears the voice of the Lord. It's important to note the order here. Before Isaiah is ready to step into the calling God has for him, he must first be convicted of his sin and cleansed of his sin.

We see in this passage that there seems to be a shortage of people who are ready to step into God's calling. The reason why so few are willing is because so few understand their sin and the length to which God has gone to make us ready to serve him.

Isaiah understands God's holiness and is now fully prepared to enter service.

And I Said, "Here I Am Send Me!"

In response to the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah speaks up and emphatically says, "Here I am send me!"

This is an inspiring image of one responding to the call God had placed on their life. But it doesn't just inspire us, it shows us how we can do the same.

Again, pay attention to the way this happened. First, Isaiah was overcome by his own uncleanness, his sin. Second, the seraphim pointed him to God's provision for cleansing his sin. And finally, God sends Isaiah out, giving the prophet an important mission to fulfill. Isaiah is eager and confident to live up to the calling that God has for him.

This gives us a glimpse of how God wants to use each of us. God has an important mission for you. But before you are ready you need to understand your own sinfulness and accept the cleansing of Jesus' blood on the cross.

Resource: rethinknow.org

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."

Read Isaiah 6:1-9a Every Day!

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Isaiah 6:8

Introduction

- 1. What process do we see Isaiah going through in first 3 paragraphs of pg.1 of the guide. How should the last 4 paragraphs inspire us to evangelize?
- 2. Isaiah 6:8 reveals to us Isaiah's willingness to go spread the gospel. What according to paragraph 2 & 3 on pg. 1 needed to happen before he could?

Tuesday: Isaiah 6:1-2; I Peter 3:18; Isaiah 6:3-4; I Peter 1:14-16

Have A Super Vision Of God

- 3. Isaiah 6:1-2 paints us a picture of God's glory in the temple. What amazing things does the author of this verse bear witness to?
- 4. How does the scripture in Isaiah 6:3-4 define our Lord? What "word" is repeated 3 times in verse 3 that tells us who our God is?

Wednesday: Isa. 6:5; Pro. 28:13; Isa. 6:6-7; I John 1:9

Have A Super Vision Of Growing

- 5. "Woe is me, for I am undone! I am a man of unclean lips." What is Isaiah 6:5 revealing to us about our sin, and how we need to deal with it?
- 6 As Isaiah 6:5 moves us to confess our sin, what is the glorious promise that is made to us in Isaiah 6:7 if we do confess it to God?

Thursday: Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 9:36-38

Have A Super Vision Of Going

- 7. What is the overall message that Isaiah 6:8 is trying to convey to us as believers? What do we need to "make ourselves" if we are to be used?
- 8. What was our Lord calling His disciples to with the statement; "*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few*"? (Matthew 9:37)
- 9. Referencing Matthew 9:36, who are the "*sheep*" that are wandering around YOU right now that need a shepherd?

Friday: Isaiah 6:9a; John 4:35; Psalm 126:6

Be Obedient To God

- 10. What important statement is John 4:35 making to us in regard to "waiting" to reap the harvest? When is the time to do it?
- 11. What is the "character" that Psalm 126:6 calls us to grow within us as followers of Christ? What does is speak to us about <u>perseverance</u>?
- 12. How does YOUR obedience measure up to that of Isaiah's in Isaiah 6:9a?