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## Here I Am

Isaiah 6:1-8

### Three Responses to God's Call

#### 1. Here I am God. *I'm not going!*

Jonah 1:1-3 <sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: <sup>2</sup>"Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." <sup>3</sup>But Jonah ran away from the Lord...

#### 2. Here I am God. Send *someone else*.

Exodus 3:10-11 <sup>10</sup>"So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

Isaiah 6:8 <sup>8</sup>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!"

#### 3. Here I am God. *Send me!*

### What Do You Need to Fully Surrender to God?

#### 1. You need a genuine *experience* with the *presence* of God.

Isaiah 6:1 <sup>1</sup>In the year the King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

Isaiah 6:3 <sup>3</sup>"...Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

#### 2. You need a genuine *awareness* of your *sinfulness*.

Isaiah 6:5 <sup>5</sup>"Woe to me!" I cried. "I'm 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."

#### 3. You need a genuine *understanding* of God's *grace*.

Isaiah 6: 6-7 <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."