

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, May 15, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 6:8-13

Memory Passage: Isaiah 6:1-8 (We memorized vs. 1-7 last week and this week add v. 8)

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Isaiah 6:8-13.** Write a paragraph recapping what you learned last week from your study of 6:1-7.

(b) Why did the Lord not speak directly to Isaiah (v. 8)?

(c) What two questions did the Lord ask, and how are they connected? How are they different?

(d) Why does the first question come from “I” and the second come from “us?” To whom does the “us” refer?

(e) On what basis does Isaiah respond (cf. v. 7), and how does his response answer both of the Lord’s questions?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 6:8-13.** Explain what is meant by “keep on hearing/seeing but do not understand/perceive.” Why must this be Isaiah’s message?

(b) **Read Matt. 13:10-17; Mark 4:10-12; Luke 8:9-10; John 12:36b-41; & Acts 28:23-28.** Explain what you learn about Isaiah 6:9-10 from the way Jesus, John, and Paul taught as they quoted him.

(c) Now explain the Lord’s command to Isaiah in 6:9-10. What is God commanding, how will Isaiah carry out obedience, and what will be the role of both God and the people as Isaiah obeys?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 6:8-13.** Isaiah asks a follow-up question in v. 11 (wouldn’t you!). How does the Lord answer (vs. 11-13)?

(b) To what do these verses refer, and when will it take place?

(c) Who is the “tenth” who “remain in it,” and in what do they remain?

(d) What has been the purpose of fire in Isaiah 6 (cf., “burned” in v. 13), and what will it produce (i.e., what is the “the holy seed” that is the remaining stump)?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 6:8-13.** Consider Isaiah's progression from seeing the Lord, to seeing himself, to receiving atonement, to being called and sent. What is the relationship between these? How does this relationship affect your calling and mission?

(b) What is the relationship between Isaiah's preaching and the commands of vs. 9-10? Can preaching have this effect today? Do the results of preaching always have a component like this? Explain your answer.

(c) Why does the Lord send Isaiah on a mission guaranteed to have these results?

(d) Who is responsible for these results, the hearers, the preacher, or the sender? Explain your answer.

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 6:8-13.** What have you learned about God's character from your study of Isaiah 6:1-13?

(b) Why does God give some ears to hear while closing the ears of others?

(c) What have you learned about your character and God's grace toward you from your study of Isaiah 6:1-13?

(d) How has your study of Isaiah 6:1-13 brought conviction over, reignited desire for, and fueled obedience to the mission on which God has sent you?

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