

Introduction:

1. When have you thought you were quite good at something, only to be humbled by someone who was better at it than you?
2. Who do you view as especially “weighty” in what they say, and worth listening to? Why is that?

Understanding:

3. In verse 3 it says “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” Now read Habakkuk 2:13-14. What is the contrast between what people are trying to do OUTSIDE of God, and what God’s glory entails? What differences does it make?
4. Today’s message talked about God shaking things when he is on the move. Read Hebrews 12:26-29. What are the differences described between what can be shaken and what cannot be shaken? How does the difference affect how you live?
5. We are warned against having too high a view of what a mere man can do. Read 2 Chronicles 26:16-21. Uzziah had a great start to his career as King. But what happens in these verses? Was he serving his needs or God’s needs? What is the warning here for us?
6. Isaiah says, **“Woe to me!” I am ruined! I’m a man of unclean lips.”** All through the Bible, when people encounter God, they have this reaction of disgust toward themselves. Read Luke 5:1-9. How did Peter react to the awesome power Jesus showed? How does that speak to our own attitude towards what we are good at?
7. One of Pastor Dave’s key points was “if you’re not devastated by your sin, you haven’t encountered God.” Are you able to wholeheartedly agree with this statement? If yes, how does it influence your walk as a Christian? If not, what do you think needs to change?
8. In today’s passage Isaiah sees the Lord lifted up. Read John 12:32-33. How is Jesus lifted up? How is it similar to, and different from, Isaiah 6? What is the huge significance for us?
9. From verse 4 to verse 8 Isaiah switched from saying “Woe is me!” to “Send me!” What accounts for this big change? What does that suggest about our own wish to be a better servant of Christ?
10. After Isaiah’s “Send me” in verse 8, God reveals some tough obstacles in verses 9-12. Have you experienced being Christ’s servant as tougher than you expected? What is the remedy? (Hint: look at Isaiah 6:13).

Application:

11. In John 12:42-43 it describes an obstacle in responding to God’s holiness: fear of man. In what areas is that fear a hindrance for you? Ask the Lord for the courage to begin to change in the situations in your life where it turns up.
12. Have you had an Isaiah 6 experience? If yes explain how it has shaped and shaken your view of God, and affected your life. If no then it is time to seek the Lord---pray and meditate on the passage and ask the Lord to draw you into an Isaiah 6 experience of who He is.