

# God's Plan For Reaching Your World

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

The Key to Reaching Out:  "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple." Isaiah 6:1	
"Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying." Isaiah 6:2	
"And they were calling to one another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3	
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"At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke." Isaiah 6:4	
"Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am 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 LORE Almighty." Isaiah 6:5	
"Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar." Isaiah 6:6	
"With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; you guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Isaiah 6:7	
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# **Daily Meditations**

Here's a chance to "take it home": Spend a few minutes every day reading Scripture, praying, and answering thought provoking questions about this weekend's topic!

#### This week's memory verse:

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#### Monday

Read Isaiah 6:1-8. Look back over your notes from this past weekend. What made the biggest impression on you?

What two things come to mind when you think about world missions?

How have you been involved with missions (locally and globally) in the past?

What impact has it made on your life?

Thank God today for His love for the world. Thank Him for including you in His plan to reach the world. Ask Him to give you creativity and boldness in reaching out to share the Gospel.

### **Tuesday**

Read Isaiah 6:1. The king's death brought uncertainty into Isaiah's life. What uncertainties are you facing in life right now?

What changed Isaiah's perspective?

How can knowing "the Lord is on His throne, high and exalted" change your perspective in the face of uncertainties?

Thank God today for His control and power. Thank Him for the opportunity to tell others about Him. Pray that you would grow in both wisdom and grace today. Ask for opportunities to share your faith with others today.

## Wednesday

Read Isaiah 6:1-3. What is the scene in Heaven according to these verses?

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What are the angels singing around the throne of God?

Why do you think this "peek" into Heaven is recorded in the Bible?

How does your view of God impact your desire to reach out to others?

Thank God today for His majesty and holiness. Thank Him for the hope of eternity in heaven. Ask Him to give you boldness in telling people about the good news of His amazing grace.

#### **Thursday**

Read Isaiah 6:4-6. What was Isaiah's response to seeing God's awesome holiness and majesty?

Describe a time when you witnessed God's majesty and power.

How did that impact your view of God? How did it impact your view of yourself?

Read Lamentations 3:19-25. How can you relate to these verses?

What do these verses tell you about God's view of you?

How can you reflect the mercy God has shown you to reach out to those around you today?

Thank God today for His power. Thank Him that He knows the whole truth about you and thank Him for His mercy and kindness. Thank Him for the forgiveness of sin you have through Jesus Christ.

#### **Friday**

Read Isaiah 6:8 & Acts 1:8. Spend time meditating on these verses today. Pray through them and think about these questions:

Have I honestly given my life to God? Can I say, "Here am I. Send me!"?

Who are the people in my "Jerusalem" - those in my daily world?

How will I be intentional about reaching out?

Where do I believe God wants to send me? What's holding me back?

#### Saturday

Complete any devotions you may have missed. Polish up the memory verse. Please pray for the services this weekend, especially those who are being baptized. Thanks!