



A Holy Father

Isaiah 6:1-8

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I. What is happening?

II. Holy: straining language

III. Holy: a Father afire

IV. Holy: the Holy cross

V. Two things



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Personal study guide

Summary

The message title is loaded with tension. From our vantage point it seems to be a contradiction. A Father who is holy? How do we understand and reconcile this pairing of “father” and “holy”? What does holy even mean?

Think about it

1. What comes to mind when you think about the word *holy*?
2. What comes to mind when you think about the word *father*?

Read Isaiah 6:1-8

1. As you read the beautiful images conveyed in this passage, what kind of response do they evoke in you?
2. The opening verses describe an unapproachable God as well as Isaiah’s awareness of his own sin before the Lord. How does this describe your own relationship with God?
3. In what ways might you have unclean lips while living among people with unclean lips?
4. Why does Isaiah’s demeanor change from “woe is me” in verse 5 to “Here I am. Send me!” in verse 8?
5. What would your life look like if you were to say to the Lord, “Here I am. Send me!”?

Read Luke 15:11-24

1. What do you learn about the heart of the Father in this passage as amazing grace meets amazing sin?
2. How does this story make you feel about your value to God?