

# MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE

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Isaiah 6

## APPLICATION

1. Pastor Jeff commented about our tendency as Christians to want to find fault with the non-Christian culture (to "remove the speck from another's eye"; Matt 7:3-5), but also about our tendency to not engage much in self-examination (we don't remove the beam that is in our own eye). Why don't we engage in more self-examination?

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2. Though he was not perfect, Uzziah was largely a godly king and God used him to secure and prosper the people of Judah. His death would have caused uncertainty. How might the vision of God in His loftiness and sovereignty ("sitting on a throne," 6:1) have comforted Isaiah and others? Does God's loftiness and sovereignty comfort you? In what way?

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3. Is it important for us to see ourselves as Mephibosheth (recipients of an incomprehensible amount of grace)? Why or why not?

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4. Isaiah's response to God's cleansing was to request that God send him to the people to serve them the way God had ordained. Right now, are you available for God to send you into some new work or ministry? What is holding you back from making yourself available to Him?

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5. The seraphim demonstrated a profound amount of reverence to God in their encounter with Him, as did Isaiah. This week, will the knowledge of their reverence adjust how you might engage in your times of devotion before the Lord, or how you might approach worship next week? Be specific on what changes you intend to make, and share those thoughts with your small group so that they can hold you accountable.

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