



GOING DEEPER

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Teacher: Pastor Tim

Title: Sing a Little Louder - Awe

Text: Isaiah 6:1-8

Summary: Isaiah described an encounter with God and the indescribable impact it had on him.

Encountering God incites an overwhelming sense of awe – which often results in singing. Something happens when you meet God – and it could happen to you today.

There are some insightful lessons to be learned from Isaiah's encounter with God:

1. Pay Attention To How You Approach The Meeting.
2. Don't Limit What You Expect To Happen.
3. Be Ruthlessly Honest About How It Makes You Feel.
4. Make A Decision About How You Are Going To Leave.

Discussion Questions:

1. Reflect on a special encounter you have had with God. Don't attempt to be overly dramatic or more sensational than the person next to you. What was your experience like? How did it feel? What did it do to you? How did you respond to it?
2. Discuss how your own circumstances often influence your experience in worship. Isaiah became dismayed at the death of Uzziah. How do your circumstances tend to impact you?
3. Do you agree that our own expectations tend to influence what we experience in worship? Do you tend toward the side of the spectrum that is quite controlled and predictable or do you lean to the side of lots of freedom of expression with few limitations? How do you handle the tension of desiring freedom to express yourself in worship without being a distraction to others who worship quite differently?
4. Discuss the deep feeling of being overcome by God's holiness and your own sinfulness and the joy of experiencing God's grace and forgiveness. Worship embodies quite a range of feelings.
5. Talk about the concept that worship isn't "end game." It fuels us for service.
6. Describe how you felt in the antiphonal calling back and forth declaring: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty."

Never Stop Praying:

- We would actively use the recommended Spotify playlist to grow in listening and singing great God-honoring music