

## LOVE

**A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)**

- *Internal*: How was your week? Any new life updates? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Practically, is there any individual or family that needs encouragement from us as a group?

## TRUTH

**Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)**

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?  
[Dialogue]
2. Let's read our primary text and the commentary provided in your study bibles. Where and when does this vision take place, and why does that matter?  
The year King Uzziah died (~740 BC); a moment of national uncertainty. God reveals himself as the true, unshakeable King when earthly leadership fails.
3. Why do the seraphim cover their faces and feet before God (v. 2)?  
Even angelic beings cannot bear the full weight of his glory. Their posture shows reverence and creaturely limitation before the holy God.
4. What does Isaiah's "Woe is me!" reveal about encountering God's holiness (v. 5)?  
Holiness exposes sin. Isaiah is not merely embarrassed, he is undone. He identifies both his own uncleanness and that of his people. This is the accurate response to seeing/experiencing God.
5. Why does Isaiah focus on his lips specifically?  
As a prophet, his lips were his instrument. Naming them shows he understood how thoroughly sin corrupts even the tools we dedicate to God's service.
6. Who initiates the cleansing in vv. 6-7, and what does that tell us about God?  
God does; Isaiah never asks. The coal from the altar (the place of sacrifice) represents atonement. God's holiness exposes sin, and his grace provides the remedy.
7. Why does the calling come after the cleansing, not before?  
God sends the humbled and forgiven. Isaiah enters ministry knowing his only standing is grace, not his own worthiness. This guards against self-reliance.
8. What does "Here I am! Send me" (v. 8) teach us about the result of genuine worship?  
True encounter with God produces availability. Isaiah's boldness is not self-confidence, it flows from having seen God's glory and received his cleansing. Worship and mission are inseparable.
9. How do passages like these instruct how we ought to approach God? Does this passage change how you approach God personally? At church?  
[Dialogue]
10. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?  
[Dialogue]

## GREAT COMMISSION

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)**

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

## CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

**But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)**

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group (generally)? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives.

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Sources:

- ESV Study Bible Commentary
- GotQuestions.org
- Multiple AI Resources