



# SERMON SINGLES

# HIGHER AIM

## Doing The Main Thing

*Isaiah 6:1-13*

### INTRODUCTION

As we unpack today's key passage of Scripture, we are going to learn what the main thing is in life that we're supposed to do as followers of Jesus. This message is going to help us understand the three basic principles that help us do the main thing. The main thing will not occur in your life so that you can be the representative that God wants you to be unless you do these three things.

### KEY POINTS

#### 1. Communion with God becomes more important to us than service for Him.

Many of us tend to focus on the externals rather than the internals of our spiritual life. We get things upside down and that creates much confusion and frustration in our lives. God desires to work in our lives. Out of that internal, spiritual, supernatural relationship that you have with the Lord, trust in Christ will be made public as His life flows through your life.

However, if there is no intimacy with Him, that message will get skewed. The purpose of God in and through your life will not happen. The intimacy with God in our lives needs to be pulsating, vibrant, and thriving. It was only when Isaiah got into communion with God that he found out what God had for him to do. Unless your communion with God is alive and well, your service to God will be unfulfilling. Also, your ministry will be frustrating and disappointing unless the communion you have with God is strong.

#### 2. Building men becomes more important than building memberships.

Today, we consider large churches to be successful churches. We think, "The more the merrier." I am in favor of reaching people for Christ, but my call is not to build membership, but to build men. After all, great memberships come from great men. That is what Isaiah was seeing. The ministry of Isaiah was one of smaller and smaller numbers, and that wasn't a reflection of his leadership. It was a reflection of his priorities as a minister of the gospel. He was doing the main thing because he understood that building men was more important than building memberships.

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**3. Faithfulness becomes more important to us than fruitfulness.**

God is more interested in your faithfulness than your fruitfulness. Your fruitfulness comes out of your faithfulness. Fruitfulness is always relative to the vineyard in which you work, and the time when you serve. I want you to do the main thing in your life. I want you to let go and do whatever God has called you to do. When you have that mentality, doing the main thing will be easier than you think.

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### **QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER**

1. Would do you think communion with God should be more important than serving Him?
2. What are some ways you're currently being faithful to God's call on your life?
3. What is one practical way you can focus on communing with God this week?

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