

How to Change the World

Revive and Restore: A Study in Isaiah

Discussion Questions

- **Read Isaiah 6:1-9.** How do the first 3 verses describe who God is?
- What word is repeated 3 times in a row (v3)? What does it mean that God is holy? What does it look like for us to be holy? Is holiness a popular idea in our society today?
- From the sermon: “Your view of God determines how you feel.” How does a new perspective on God change us?
- John Piper said: “No one goes to the Grand Canyon to improve their self-esteem.” What does this mean? How does viewing the Grand Canyon relate to our relationship with God?
- **Re-read Isaiah 6:5.** What does the phrase “woe is me” mean? How does a new perspective on ourselves change us?
- **Re-read Isaiah 6:6.** What happens in this passage? Does Isaiah do something or receive something in this passage? How does this point us to the New Testament?
- From the sermon: “Isaiah did not do better. He simply acknowledged his sin and brokenness.” How does a new perspective on redemption change us?
- **Re-read Isaiah 6:8-9.** What does God say to Isaiah? How does a new perspective on our purpose change us?
- **Read John 20:21-22 and 2 Corinthians 5:20.** What does it mean to be an ambassador for Jesus? Does this apply to all Christians or just some of us? Why do you think we do not often see ourselves as ambassadors?
- In the sermon, Bruce illustrates the changing power of the Gospel in communities and how we (the local and global Church) can change the world by doing the work of God. How will you, as individuals and as a small group, take the message of the gospel into the community?
- End in a time of prayer: Ask that God would help you to have a renewed perspective on God, on yourself, on redemption, and on your purpose.