

Beyond
Popularity to Purpose

January 7, 2017

Psalm 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Key Statement: Living for the _____ of people keeps you from the _____ of God.

Isaiah 30:21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

- ✓ Our greatest _____ can be a catalyst for our greatest _____.

Isaiah 6:1-4 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim... And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

- ✓ When we see God _____ we see ourselves _____.

Isaiah 6:5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

- ✓ God removes our _____ so He can redeem our _____.

Isaiah 6:6-8 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

1. God wants to reveal _____ of Himself to you.

Isaiah 55:6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Key: Go _____ in.

2. God wants to _____ you.

Isaiah 1:18-19 "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land."

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NLT) Like **newborn babies**, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will **grow** into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

Key: Take the next _____.

3. God has an _____ for you.

Isaiah 60:1-3 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

Key: Discover my _____.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Walk Away: It is time I get beyond the _____ trap, so I can move toward the _____ of God.

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1. God wants to reveal more of Himself to you.

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Key: Go all in.

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