



# WEDNESDAY EVENING

## AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Title:** Here Am I; Send Me

**Passage:** Isaiah 6:1-8

**Speaker:** Pastor Dan Preston

**Introduction:** One of the dangers of being in church for a long time is that we can become very familiar with spiritual language without being personally affected by it. Words like missions, evangelism, the Great Commission, and the nations can slowly become part of our vocabulary rather than a call to action. We talk about missions, we support missions, and we pray for missionaries—but sometimes we forget that missions is not simply something the church does somewhere else, but something God calls His people to be involved in personally. This month, as the church focuses on missions, the desire is not just to learn more about missions, but to pray more intentionally, give more faithfully, and respond more obediently to what God is doing in the world.

### I. The Setting of the Call (Verses 1-6)

Missions always begins when we stop looking horizontally at circumstances and start looking vertically at God. Until we see God rightly, we will never respond rightly.

Isaiah didn't see a needy world first; he saw a holy God first.

### II. The Preparation of the Servant (Verses 5-7)

Before Isaiah ever said, "Send me," he first says "I am unclean."

God does not send perfect people; He sends forgiven people. He doesn't just use saints, He uses sinners.





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**Prayer Focus for Tonight:**

**1. Pray for the Nations:**

- Ask God to burden hearts for people who have never heard the gospel
- Pray for unreached peoples
- Pray for open doors and softened hearts

**2. Pray for Missionaries:**

- Pray for protection
- Pray for encouragement
- Pray for boldness
- Pray for fruitfulness
- Ask God to strengthen those already on the field

**3. Pray for Laborers:**

- Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers
- Pray for men, women, and families to be called
- Pray for laborers from this church and from churches like ours

**4. Pray About Your Faith Promise Giving:**

- Ask God what to give by faith for the coming year
- Pray for obedience rather than comfort
- Pray for faith rather than fear
- Pray for trust in God's provision

