



# FUSION

CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

October 23, 2022

Message Title: Defining Moment

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Points of Consideration:

- Isaiah Saw God’s Holiness (vs. 1-4)
- Isaiah Saw His Own Sinfulness (vs. 5)
- Isaiah Heard the Voice and Responds Accordingly (vs. 8)

Discussion Questions:

Have there been “defining moments” in your life? Take some time to reflect on those moments in life. When was the defining moment in your relationship with Jesus Christ when he called you from death to life?

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Have there been defining moments when God called you into radical obedience? Take some time to reflect on those moments. How have these moments shaped your relationship with Jesus? How have they shaped your willingness to obey for the future?

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Have there been defining moments when God called you into painful and uncertain circumstances? Take some time to reflect on those moments. How did God provide comfort, stability, wisdom, and peace when overcome with fear and anxiety?

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## Begin your time of discussion today by praying earnestly over the Sunday morning service!

### You Turn Ministries

- Soccer league: pray for You Turn's soccer ministry as it brings hundreds of people in to hear the Gospel from pastoral students who preach to the crowds at halftime.
  - o Thousands have come to Christ and five churches have been planted through the soccer ministry since February!
- Pray for nine pastor training schools, and over 200 students, who are being trained to plant churches over the next two years.
- Pray for the over 80 orphans that You Turn currently supports. Join with You Turn as they pray that God would develop these students into strong, Bible-believing adults that would greatly impact their villages!

### Church Plants!

- Hispanic Church Plant
  - Be in prayer for Pastor Roberto and his family and for God to open doors amongst the Hispanic community in Morgan County.
    - "Pray for the Lord to use me to reach Hispanics in the community who are lost. Pray also that their hearts will be receptive to the Gospel. – Pastor Roberto
  - Pray for Osiel, a caterer and a person of influence in the Hispanic community who is not a believer but who is open to the church plant.
  - **The Hispanic ministry is off to a great start! Roberto and his family have connected with over 20 Hispanic families here in the community and have enjoyed a great attendance the past couple of Sundays! Pray for consistency from new families visiting the Bible study.**
  - **We will have a Hispanic ministry tent at the Fall Fun Fest; pray that we will be able to successfully leverage this event for the growth of God's Kingdom in the Hispanic community!**

- Walton County Church Plant

o Pastor Matt is collaborating with local pastors who have a heart for church planting to place a church in the Walton County area. Please pray that God would raise up a planter and a core group of church members and that God would open doors in the near future!

- Specifically, pray for a planter who will lead this church; this is a huge obstacle for the initial stages of the plant.

- Church leaders involved in this plant are assembling a core group of members interested in facilitating small groups and building its early congregation.

**- Consider praying how God might lead you to live sent in participating in this local church effort!**

## **Life Community Church, Weymouth, MA**

- A building- currently, LCC Weymouth is meeting in a local community center as a mobile church. Having to borrow a space presents many inconveniences for all that the church would like to do and be. They are already praying that God would provide for them a permanent place to do ministry.

- “Dots on the Map”: LCC is designed to be a network of churches who continuously plant new churches all over the greater Boston area. The Weymouth parish is the most recent plant, and communities have been identified in Hull, Dorchester, Hingham, Randolph, etc. Pray that God would raise up communities of believers and pastors to shepherd them in these areas!

- Seach Elementary School, Weymouth, MA- Pray that God will give LCC favor in their relationship with this school. Noah was invited to the beginning of the school year’s teachers’ meeting and was introduced to all of the schoolteachers. Later that day, LCC donated 18 baskets of school supplies (one for each teacher at the school). LCC will have the opportunity to be present at the school’s Open House on the 21<sup>st</sup> and to meet the families of the students. Pray for opportunities to cultivate relationships and share the Gospel.

## **FCA**

- As the ministry of FCA continues to grow in our 5-county area, pray for more people willing to Pray, Serve, and Give toward their efforts!

**- Morgan County Fields of Faith will be Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray and mark your calendar to attend.**

## **Timothy Initiative**

- TTI is an organization whose mission is to plant churches in countries all over the globe, to train native pastors to plant these churches, and to instill in them a Biblical desire to make disciples who make disciples.

- Pray for these pastors as they minister in often desolate, impoverished places with limited resources and cultural opposition.

**- The cost of planting a church through TTI is \$400; consider how your tribe may impact believers across the globe by planting a church through TTI!**

## **Nursing Home Ministry**

- Daniel and Karrah Howell have recently spearheaded an effort to bless our local nursing home community. Specifically, we as a church are collecting items for which residents regularly ask. Below is a list that designates which items each tribe is collecting, and we would greatly appreciate your help!

**Young Adult Tribe-little Knick-nacks, Yarn**

**Young Married Tribe-Adult coloring books, Cotton balls**

**Married & Singles Tribe-Nail polish remover, Men's aftershave.**

**Married(no childcare) Tribe-Devotional Books**

**Empty Nesters Tribe-Body Spray/Perfume**

**6th-12th grade Boys Tribe-Can soda/store brand(orange, grape, ginger ale)**

**6th-12th grade Girls Tribe-Little Debbie snacks/crackers/cookies**

**Married w/kids(McBay)- Bodywash, Emery boards**

**Married w/kids(Wadley/Joslin)-Deodorant, Bangle bracelets**

**Encore Senior Adults-gloves, stocking caps**

**Married Tribe(Broach)- Turbins, Bandanas, scarves**

**Please see Daniel or Karrah if you have any questions!**