



Faith Community Church  
Motivation / Inspiration

Faith Group Questions  
& Discussion Guide



**Opening Prayer:** Ask God to open our eyes to see God and reveal the causes of our lack of motivation in building His Kingdom.

**Icebreaker:** Share an event or a goal you were super-motivated to accomplish. What drove you?

### **Key Points**

1. The Starting Perspective: Spiritual motivation begins with a view of God's absolute holiness and majesty, rather than an assessment of or comparison to other people.
2. The Mirror of Holiness: A true encounter with a holy God reveals our own deep sinfulness, which humbles us and destroys the arrogance and indifference that hinders ministry.
3. The Primary Problem: The ultimate crisis of our broken world is not political, cultural, or environmental—it is the problem of sin, which can only be remedied by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
4. The Universal Call: The invitation to join God's mission is not a "special forces" calling for a select few, but a clear and immediate mandate for every believer to say, "Here I am! Send me."

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Did you audit your altars, commit to objective truth, or practice the "My People" guidance last week? Tell us about it!
2. We often look "horizontally" at others rather than "vertically" at God. In what practical ways does comparing our spiritual lives to those around us distort our understanding of God's holiness? (Romans 2:1-4)
3. Isaiah's immediate response to seeing God was, "Woe is me! For I am lost." Why is an awareness of our own sinfulness absolutely necessary before we can effectively love and serve a broken world? (Galatians 6:1-2)

4. The Pastor warns that "compromise with the world makes you a coward." How have you seen cultural lies or compromises silence Christians from sharing the truth of the Gospel? (2 Peter 2:12-16)

5. In Isaiah 6:7, Isaiah's guilt was taken away and his sin atoned for. How would regularly preaching the Gospel to yourself - remembering your own atonement - change your daily motivation to serve others? (Matthew 10:7-8, Matthew 18:23-35)

6. The sermon states that 20% of the people do 80% of the work in the church. Based on today's text, what do you think is the root spiritual cause of indifference or lack of motivation in our lives? (Philippians 2:1-11)

7. God asks, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" If you are honest with yourself, what fears or distractions most frequently tempt you to stay silent instead of answering, "Here I am! Send me"? (Exodus 4:1, 10, 13)

### **Practical Applications**

1. **Audit Your Sight Lines:** This week, identify one "horizontal" distraction (e.g., social media comparison, local politics, or tracking consumer trends) that is clouding your spiritual vision. Intentionally replace that time with "vertical" focus through Scripture reading or worship that emphasizes the holiness and character of God.

2. **Identify Your Mission Field:** God's call is for wherever you are. Write down 2–3 specific places or relationships in your current sphere of influence (your workplace, your neighborhood, or your immediate family) where the brokenness of the world is apparent. Commit to praying daily for opportunities to shine Christ's light there.

3. **Take Up One Kingdom Business Task:** Move from a passive consumer mindset to an active steward. Connect with a church leader or look around your community this week to find one tangible gap, service role, or ministry need where you can step up and say "Send me," dedicating your time and energy to eternal Kingdom business.

**Closing Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we need a new revelation of You. We need to see Your holiness and how You want to reach the world right where we are. Help us to be awed by You, and to walk in boldness sharing the Good News every day.