

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

What if an accurate understanding of your calling and purpose was directly related to being set apart from this present dark culture?

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when you got burned by a flame, or something extremely hot. How did it happen? How long did it take for the injury to heal? Did it leave any scars? What lessons did you learn?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Isaiah 6:6-7. Commonly, what happens on an altar? Talk about the significance of the two results, after the coal touched Isaiah's lips. How have you experienced 'the touch of a hot coal' in your life?
3. Read Colossians 3:1-3. Describe what a life might look like before Christ? What must happen to us before we are 'hidden with Christ in God'? How did your life change after being raised with Christ?
4. Read Romans 12:1-2. What does it mean to 'offer our bodies as a living sacrifice'? How can we be 'holy and pleasing' to God? Describe true worship? What is promised as we continue to renew our mind in Christ (vs. 2)?
5. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. What three phrases did Peter use to describe the church? Why are we set apart to be holy? How has mercy been given to you? How is mercy being administered **through you** to the people around you?
6. Read Isaiah 6:8. What is Isaiah's response to God's question? Why do you think he was ready for his calling? Can you see any similarities in your personal journey with God? Share these with the group.

NEXT STEPS

7. How have you been influenced to make another move forward in faith as you pursue your calling? Share the highlights and struggles you've encountered. Specifically, how can the group pray for you?