

SMALL GROUP GROWTH GUIDE

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BIG IDEA: When the World is in Chaos See the Lord. Six visions from Isaiah
Isaiah 6:1-13

BELONG

Consider our current circumstances in the world both culturally and globally. What if anything causes you concern and why?

What has been some circumstances that have brought chaos into your life?

GROW

1. Isaiah's world came to crisis when the good king Uzziah died. Whenever chaos comes and whatever form it takes what do you first see? For example. How unfair it is. The financial stress it puts you under. The extra responsibility or work it causes. The opportunity now available. What is Isaiah's starting point? Who does he see?
2. What does it mean to see God? What must happen for you to see him? John 6:44, 14:8-11. Does seeing God in the chaos to begin with help you? Why and how does it?
3. What Isaiah sees next is that God is seated on his throne. The point is God is and has full control, all authority, sovereign and governing this world righteously. See Luke 22:69, Romans 11:33-35. When the world we live in is in such chaos do you feel more or less to believe God is in control? Why or why not?
4. Could it be that depending on how effected you are by the chaos of this world your belief in God's control will wax or wane? Does your view of him change? If so, how?
5. The third view that Isaiah sees is God's holiness. What is God's holiness? Exodus 33:17-23. What are the two ways in which God's holiness is displayed in Isaiah's vision?
6. God's holiness is seen in his majestic awe inspiring, pure, character, but also in his moral law. When know this because in vs 3, the whole of the earth is also full of his glory. This holiness creates therefore a standard, a reality for life. Culturally, God's standard and reality are being thrown off for another. Why? What is the end result? See Genesis 6:5, Judges 21:25, Proverbs 3:7, John 3:19-21.
7. Fourth, we are to see ourselves in our sin. Isaiah seeing God for who his is, now see himself for who he is? In general, how do people see themselves? When they typically see themselves as good, who are they first "seeing" to come to that conclusion? Why shouldn't you focus on your sin but rather focus on God? What do they each lead to?
8. Finally, Isaiah sees the Lord redemption coming to him vs 6-7. What must happen for redemption or salvation to come to you? Psalm 51:17, Matthew 5:6, Luke 9:23. When salvation is declared what is the next response for the one being saved by the King? Vs 8-9

REACH

When we think of being sent by the Lord, what typically comes to mind? See Luke 16:10. What are the little things we are sent to be faithful in? In the chaos of life what is your plan to remain faithful?