

*"Our Father in heaven, YOUR NAME BE HONORED AS HOLY!" Matthew 6:9*

The next portion of the prayer is one of the most important as Jesus teaches us to understand God as Holy! God is completely set apart from us; He has never sinned! Isaiah came upon God's holy presence when God revealed Himself in a vision. This moment serves as an illustration of God's holiness for Isaiah and us. Even more, we see what the response should look like when we truly ENCOUNTER and worship a Holy God! When the Lord asked "Who should I send?" the response of Isaiah to a Holy God was "Send me!"

## **Isaiah 6:1-8 (HCSB)**

*<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphim were standing above Him; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; His glory fills the whole earth. <sup>4</sup>The foundations of the doorways shook at the sound of their voices, and the temple was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>Then I said: Woe is me for I am ruined because I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts. <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, and in his hand was a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup>He touched my mouth with it and said: Now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed and your sin is atoned for. <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Who should I send? Who will go for Us? I said: Here I am. Send me.*

## **Pray this with the body...**

Ask your Heavenly Father to give you, and each of us at Grove, a right view of His holiness so that we might be like Isaiah and have a right view of our sin.

Confess any sin that the Lord brings to mind and ask for forgiveness. Pray for true repentance. Praise God for the truth of the gospel! Praise God that, just like Isaiah, your sins have been removed because of what Christ has done on the cross.

Pray that God would produce in you, and in each of us at Grove, a heart of submission to our Father in heaven. Like Isaiah, pray that our lives would no longer be about our needs or wants but about God's mission.

If this is true for you, express your own willingness to be sent by God for the sake of the gospel. Ask God to show you what it means to be obedient and follow Him in every aspect of your life. Pray for there to be a willingness throughout our body at Grove to be sent out.

Ask God to give us at Grove a clarity of how to equip everyone in our body to be sent.

