

**DANGEROUS PRACTICES****Dangerous Service**

SERIES BIG IDEA:

**The life Jesus wants me to live is dangerous to the life I am living.***In the year that King Uzziah died,*

Isaiah 6:1 (NIV)

**God can use significant life events to get our attention.***<sup>1</sup>I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

Isaiah 6:1-4 (NIV)

**God gets our attention to reveal He is totally and completely holy.***<sup>5</sup>"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."*

Isaiah 6:5 (NIV)

**When we see who God is, we understand we are not holy.***<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."*

Isaiah 6:6-7 (NIV)

**When we see we are not holy, God initiates forgiveness.***<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*

Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

**After my guilt is removed, I can hear God's continuing call to send me.***And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**It is dangerous to respond to God with "Here am I. Send me!"***<sup>9</sup>He said, "Go and tell this people: 'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.' <sup>10</sup>Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes."*

Isaiah 6:9-10 (NIV)

**God's calling for us will be full of challenge and unknowns.***<sup>19</sup>"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."*

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

**Jesus used His last words to call us to share Him with the the world.***"... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

**God sends his people locally, regionally, and globally.****WHERE IS GOD SENDING ME?**

- **We all need to go where we live, work, and play.**
- **Some of us need to go in the region.**
- **Some of us need to go to the world.**

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