



## Seeing God Part 2 – Leads Us to Repentance Pastor Tosha Zwanziger 03.05.2023

### **USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

### **[Isaiah 6:1-9 ESV]**

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" <sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

**[1 John 1:9 ESV]**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***Repentance is one of the greatest gifts from God***

**[1 Peter 2:24, NIV]**

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

**[Psalm 139:23-24, KJV]**

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**[Psalm 51:2-4, NIV]**

<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

***A repentant heart is positioned to see God.***

**[Mark 10:46-50, NIV]**

<sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

**How do we position ourselves to see God?**

- 1. Repent**
- 2. Respond**

## Key Points

1. Repent
2. Respond

## Applications for the Week:

This week position yourself to see God by taking time daily to pray and meditate on Psalm 51:10-12.

## Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways does God reveal His holiness?
2. What factors create distance in our relationship with the Lord?
3. When have you ever felt disappointed or disillusioned and then an encounter with God changed everything?
4. Why is repentance one of the greatest gifts from God?
5. What does a lifestyle of repentance look like, and how does it bring us closer to God?
6. What are the results that come from repentance?
7. How do the things in life affect our approach to God?
8. There is a call going out in the Spirit for repentance. How can we as the church awaken and respond to it?

