



DISCUSSION GUIDE

OPENING UP



Share a time when getting new information drastically changed your perspective on a situation.

TEXT



The Glory of Going | Isaiah 6:1-4 (ESV)

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. 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. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV)

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Big Idea: God’s glory compels us to go.

1. See God’s holiness. (vv. 1-4)
2. Show the world. (v. 8; Matthew 5:14-16)

DISCUSSION



- How big or small is God in your mind on a daily basis? How weak or strong? Why do you find yourself believing this about God?
- When you imagine seeing God on his throne like Isaiah did—in all of his glory, ruling the earth—how does this impact your heart? Your faith? Your decision-making?
- God's glory not only fills his temple but fills the entire earth (Isaiah 6:3). Jesus tells us, as his followers, to live in such a way that helps others to see God and glorify God (Matthew 5:14-16). How does it make you feel to be part of the mission of God's glory filling the earth? How does knowing that God's majestic rule (as seen in Isaiah 6) calls you into his mission give you courage to take part in this mission?
- Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God. He showed us what God is like. He is currently enthroned next to his Father in Heaven (Colossians 3:1). What does it look like for you and/or your family to live like Jesus and show him to people around you?

LIFE CHALLENGE



What is one step that you can take this week to show someone what Jesus is like (and so point them to God's glory)? Name the person on your heart and one way that you can serve or love them like Jesus, or how you can tell them more about what Jesus has done in your life.

CLOSING PRAYER



Oh Lord, you are holy, holy, holy. Give us grace to see you as the glorious ruler of the world that you are. Open our eyes to see how your glory is filling the earth. Thank you that you have called us into your mission to fill the earth. Please give us a passion to make Jesus known in our own corner of the world and show us practical ways every day to show the love of Jesus to those around us so that others will come to join the mission of glorifying God forever. Amen