

About the Series

How do we cope with life's many challenges and the weight of sin's consequences? How does God work in the lives of the people He loves? The book of Isaiah answers these questions and many more as it takes us on a life-changing journey from warning to redemption, reminding us of a faithful God who never leaves us, and calling us to trust the Savior who breaks through the darkness and brings hope and new life.

**#4: Please Use Me**

Dr. Stephen G. Tan | Isaiah 6:1-13

» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

How we serve and please God is often through the lenses of what we think we want and is often not what God needs from us. For faithfulness and sustainability in service to God we must...

- Acknowledge that God is worthy of our worship and service
- Recognize our unworthiness as sinners to stand before a holy God
- Willingly make ourselves available to serve God because of salvation
- Be faithful to God's calling and obedient to God's commands in spite of hardships

» Talk It Through

1. Have you ever felt tired or discouraged in serving God or people, even when you were doing "good" things? What are some good activities that sometimes crowd out simply being with God?
2. From Isaiah's encounter with God in Isaiah 6, what did you learn or relearn about who God is? What stood out to you about Isaiah's response to God's holiness and his own sinfulness? What does that teach us about the posture God desires before sending us to serve?
3. Which do you resonate with more lately, serving out of gratitude for what God has done, or serving to prove something, gain approval, or feel useful? What signs do you see in your own heart or habits that make you say so?
4. Where might God be inviting you to say, "Here am I, send me," in a quiet, everyday way? What is one small, concrete way you can realign your service this week, whether by spending more time being with God, doing a heart check with a trusted person, or choosing faithfulness even when results feel unseen?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.