

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**  
STAND ALONE SERMON  
“Called Into God’s Presence”  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Week of September 3, 2017

**CENTRAL TRUTH**

When we truly enter into God’s presence, we see God more clearly, we see ourselves more clearly, and we see the world and understand it more clearly.

**GETTING STARTED**

1. From a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being never and 10 being always), how often or how strongly do you feel the presence of God when you come to church?

**TAKING IT HOME**

2. **Read Isaiah 6:1-8.** Context: Isaiah comes into the temple and feels the presence of God. When he feels the presence of God, he sees God more clearly, he sees himself more clearly, and he sees the world more clearly. In other words, when he truly sees God, everything changed for him.
  - a. How do you know you’ve seen God (v.1-4)?
  - b. How do you know you’ve seen yourself more clearly in the presence of God (v.5)?
  - c. What do you think it means when it says, “We see the world more clearly when we enter into God’s presence (v.8)?”
3. We may come to church for many different reasons. Do you agree with the statement, “The most indispensable ingredient of being together as a church is that we should spend time in the presence of God?” Why or why not?
4. What are some practical steps we can take to help us feel God’s presence in our lives and in our Sunday church experience?

**PRAYER TOPICS FOR YOUR GROUP**

- a) Pray for our church and the people we see every week. Pray that as a body we would all seek and desire to see God every week. May we be a people who hunger for God!