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Message Title: The Dawn of Isaiah

Message Series: Seeing His Glory

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-13

4 Recurring Themes in Isaiah

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Isaiah 6:1-13

1. If you were speaking to people in the three different scenarios of 1) dark days are coming, 2) dark days are here, and 3) dark days have passed, what messages would you repeat among all the groups? What messages would be distinct to a certain group?
2. In what ways is it important for people in each one of those groups to understand 1) God is in charge, 2) we are in trouble, 3) God sends help, and 4) God redeems?
3. Name some specific instances in which you realized, "Wow, God is really in charge." When were times this was difficult for you to see?
4. When was a time you met someone so talented or important that you felt small? Why did being near them make you feel this way?
5. When both Isaiah and Peter saw Jesus, they crumbled before Him acknowledging their own sin. However, the writer of Hebrews instructs us to "Approach the throne of grace with confidence." (Heb 4:16). How do these instances relate to each other? Are they in contradiction?
6. Reflect on Isaiah 6:9-10. What is God saying here? Is He causing Isaiah's audience to be blind and deaf or simply saying that they will be? Does either answer actually make a difference in what their problem is?
7. Are there ever times God doesn't send help? If so, when?
8. If God offered to "bulldoze you to the ground" but also promised to rebuild you anew, more whole than you had ever been before, would you take Him up on His offer? Why or why not?