

Dear God... Sincerely, Me

Discussion Questions

1. When life feels uncertain, what do you tend to look to for security besides God? Why?
2. The sermon compared people to peacocks who try to make themselves look bigger than they really are. What are some modern "feathers" people use to appear more secure, successful, or important?
3. Isaiah's situation began "in the year King Uzziah died." What circumstances in your life currently make you feel uncertain, anxious, or out of control?
4. What stands out to you most about Isaiah's vision of God's holiness and greatness in Isaiah 6?
5. Why do you think Isaiah's immediate response was, "Woe to me! I am ruined"? What does that reveal about encountering God?
6. The sermon said, "God isn't becoming bigger. God has always been this big. Isaiah is simply seeing Him in proper perspective." How does that idea challenge or encourage you?
7. Have you ever experienced a season where God's grace felt especially close to you in the middle of your inadequacy, failure, or weakness? What happened?
8. Why is it important that God addressed Isaiah's guilt before asking, "Whom shall I send?" What does that teach us about how God works in our lives?
9. The sermon argued that real confidence comes from security in God, not confidence in ourselves. What's the difference between those two kinds of confidence?
10. This week, what is one practical way you can intentionally praise God and refocus your perspective on His greatness rather than your circumstances?

Optional closing question:

Which of the four movements do you most need right now: God Gets Bigger, Isaiah Gets Smaller, Grace Gets Closer, or Security Produces Confidence? Why?