

SEEK FIRST

Kingdom Majesty September 29, 2024 | Isaiah 6:1-8 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Isaiah 6:1-8*

1. Icebreaker: What has been filling your mind or competing for your attention in the last week?
2. Read Matthew 6:33. What does it mean to “seek first God’s kingdom” in the midst of so many other things pulling for our attention? Why is this important?
3. Isaiah 6:1 starts out by telling us when Isaiah received this vision: “In the year that King Uzziah died.” This would have been a time of uncertainty and anxiety in the kingdom. In what ways can you relate to this uncertainty or anxiety — perhaps personally, or how do you see this in the culture around us? (Dig deeper: For more on Uzziah’s reign and how it ended, see 2 Chronicles 26.)
4. What do you learn about who God is from Isaiah 6:1-4? Make a list of observations from these verses.
5. Why is a right view of God so important to keep in mind in times of anxiety or uncertainty?
6. How does this big view of God affect how Isaiah sees himself in verse 5? How does God respond (verses 6-7)?
7. How is Isaiah 6:5-7 a glimpse of the gospel (Jesus’ work for us, in our place)?
8. Seeking God’s kingdom first (Matt 6:33) must include a right view of God — the King of the kingdom. What have you learned from Isaiah 6 that can shape how you “seek first God’s kingdom” this week?
9. Share any ways our cultural climate creates feelings of uncertainty or anxiety in you. How can what you’ve learned from Matthew 6:33 and Isaiah 6:1-8 shape your perspective in practical ways?
10. What other questions or comments do you have about what you’ve looked at in the Bible today?
11. What is your biggest take-away from what you’ve discussed so far? What practical step will you take to apply what you’ve seen in God’s Word?
12. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you’re learning this coming week?