

## Devotional from Isaiah 6:1-8

What difficulties have you had to endure recently?

In times of difficulty we often place our focus on either our bad circumstances, or on ourselves; and yet we are told to “**fix** our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith” (Heb 12:2). Peter was able to walk on water as long as he focused his attention on Jesus; but when he looked at his circumstances, the wailing waves, he began to sink (Mt. 14:28-31). In our passage today, we see that God’s people had recently lost their leader.

1. CAPTIVATED BY THE LORD: Read Isaiah 6:1-4 and list the glorious things revealed about our God.

What are some specific ways we can focus our attention on the Lord?

2. CONFESSION OF SIN: Read Isaiah 6:5 and describe Isaiah’s response to this glorious revelation of God.

Do you have specific sins that you need to confess at this time? (Consider Proverbs 28:13: “People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.”)

3. CLEANSING FROM SIN: Read Isaiah 6:6-7 and describe what needed to happen before Isaiah could take part in useful service to the Lord.

How do we, as believers, get cleansed from our sin? (1 John 1:9)

4. COMMITTED TO SERVICE: Read Isaiah 6:8 and discuss what Isaiah commits to.

What type of service is God calling you to? Are you willing to recommit yourself to prioritizing the name of Jesus and his service over your own worldly pursuits? (See 2 Tim 2:20-21)

5. Take time to talk to God about the 4 C’s of this study.