

SERVE GOD, NOT SELF | ESSENTIAL, PART 6
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Isaiah 6:1-8 (ESV) *In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:*

*“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

WE SERVE GOD BECAUSE HE IS HOLY

Holy | קדוש | separate, apart, and so *sacred*, separate from human infirmity, impurity, and sin

WE SERVE OURSELVES TO DEFINE OURSELVES

Romans 1:20-25 (ESV) *²⁰For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.*

²¹For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

HOW DO WE BREAK THE CYCLE AND START SERVING GOD INSTEAD OF SERVING OURSELVES?

WE REPENT NOT ONLY OF OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, BUT OF OUR SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Matthew 7:22-23 (ESV) *²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’*

SERVING GOD SETS ME FREE

Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV) *²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

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Many of our church families have been blessed this year with new babies, and we are excited to dedicate these new lives to the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

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UPCOMING

ONLINE ONLY | SUNDAY, Nov. 1st

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