



COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY GUIDE

For the week of March 5, 2023

Announcements

Church Wide GO DAY! March 25, 2023 from 9:00am - 1:00pm

The GO Team is ready to GO and serve the community on March 25 from 9-1 pm. This is an all-hands-on-deck church-wide service day, and we need your help! Kids and families are welcome to come have fun and serve together! Serve at 2 locations: 1. Shore Elementary School- (1908 E 2nd Ave, Tampa, FL 33605) 2. Grow Into You- (708 S Oakwood Ave, Brandon, FL 33511) We will serve the community by doing multiple projects, ie. landscaping, feeding the community, serving foster families, washing/detailing foster family vehicles. Register at www.stfchurch.com/events

My Story

1. What volunteer ministries have you been involved with? How were you recruited?

2. What interest do you think the modern Christian has in the topic of the holiness of God? How important do you think it is?

Quick Review

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

Going Deeper

1. What relevance does the holiness of God have to the life we live? Do you think that a sermon on the holiness of God is as relevant to today's Christian as a sermon on marriage, finances, sex, or personal peace and happiness?

2. Read the passage below and then answer the following questions.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

6:1 *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and His robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphim were standing above Him; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; His glory fills the whole earth. 4 The foundations of the doorways shook at the sound of their voices, and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 Then I said: Woe is me for I am ruined because I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts. 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, and in his hand was a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. 7 He touched my mouth with it and said: Now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed and your sin is atoned for. 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Who should I send? Who will go for Us? I said: Here I am. Send me.*

Ponder the setting and scene of Isaiah's vision. What strikes you the most and why?

Look closely at the words spoken by the Seraphim. Which truths about God are revealed in each phrase and why are those things important?

How did God meet Isaiah when he was made aware of his own personal sin?

How has God brought you to a painful awareness of personal sin?

Why is recognizing your sin a necessary step in coming to Christ for salvation *and* relying on the Holy Spirit's power to overcome sin as a believer?

Compare Isaiah's response in verse 8 with verse 5. What is notable about that and what do you learn from it?

Taking It Home

1. The great theologian A.W. Tozer encourages us to consider 7 questions for the need for a personal spiritual revival. These questions, if answered honestly, speak volumes about our spiritual health. They are:

What we want most

What we think about most

How we use our money

What we do with our leisure time

The company we enjoy

Who and what we admire

What we joke and laugh at

After pondering these 7 questions, which one would you like the group to pray for you to become more holy?

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lyrics by Reginald Hebrnr

Music by John Bacchus Dykes

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see:
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer Requests

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