

Prayer's of the Bible: Conversations, Cleansing and Call

Isaiah 6:1-13

Introduction

This conversation comes in the year King Uzziah died.

- I. Study.
 - a. Crisis (6:1).
 - b. A disruptive experience (read 2-4): An unexpected vision in (of) the (heavenly?) temple: I saw the Lord sitting on the throne.
 - c. Conversation, Questions and Commission (6:5-7).
 - d. The Call – “Who will go to the people?” Isaiah immediately volunteers.
- II. When God calls . . . to an impossibly difficult ministry.
 - a. A vision of God’s holiness will enable us to see ourselves as we really are.
 - b. A vision of God’s holiness will cleanse us and call us to be holy.
 - i. 1 Pet. 1:14-16.
 - ii. Eph. 5:3-5.
 - c. A vision of God’s holiness will:
 - i. _____ the object of our ministry – to a people of unclean lips.
 - ii. _____ the standards of success (in God’s terms, not ours). Our task is faithfulness to God’s commission, not self-defined success.
 - iii. Cause us to _____ to a call and stay faithful to a call that we would have never accepted otherwise.
 - iv. _____ us to see the hope that we so often lose sight of – the holy seed is the stump.

Conclusion

So, is this a prayer?

It needs to be ours! We are incompetent sinners in need of the grace of God!

God says, “I’ve got you covered.”

There is work to be done!

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Sunday Worship (10:00 & 4:00)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Ministers:

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack

Lee Rogers - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Wayne Fenter

OUR MISSION

*To seek and save the lost through
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*

-Luke 19:10

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – January 17, 2021

Welcome: Lee Rogers

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs:

Communion Thought: Michael Nelson

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Prayers of the Bible: Conversations, Cleansing and Call”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Greg Nibert

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Prayer Requests

- **Leah Williams** continues to recover in Lubbock following serious surgery on Monday. The Williams should return home on Friday.
- **Alicia Bennett** is just past the halfway mark as she continues to receive radiation treatments in Scottsdale.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal,
Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil,
Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks,
Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall,
Larry & Leah Williams,
Ray & Joanne Magness,
Sam & Pat Gentry,
Cheryl Ringheimer,
Helen Aston, Elaine Bell,
Glen & Carolyn Browning,
Britannie Burden,
Alicia Bennett, Jim West

From the Mailbag

Dear Country Club Road Church of Christ,
Thank you so much for the outpouring of support, encouragement, and, most of all prayers on my behalf. I’m so grateful to call you brothers & sisters in Christ. Each day is bringing more progress to my recovery. With much love,
Myra Deans

Adopt a shut-in person in need

We will be starting our “adopt a shut-in” initiative on Sunday, January 24th! As we begin this new ministry, we would like to stress how important it is to use caution given our current COVID status. So many of our seniors are staying in these days and would be so encouraged by a little extra attention! Cards, phone calls, prayers and running errands are just a few ways you can bless and get to know one of our sweet shut-ins. Please consider participating in this program by “adopting” one or more individuals who could use some encouragement as you share Jesus’ love with them.



Life@CCR

- **Our congratulations are extended to Keegan Sutton and new bride, Alexia.** Keegan and Alexia were wed on Sunday, December 27th. We would like to bless Keegan and Alexia with giftcards as they begin their new lives at Ft. Campbell in Kentucky. Just look for the basket that will be out on the foyer table on Sunday!
- **The New Mexico Christian Children’s Home will be by on Tuesday, February 2nd to pick up donations of hot cocoa mix.** They will also pick up any change cans and monetary donations that have been turned in to the office.
- **Our new children’s program, CCR Kids, is set to air each week on Facebook & YouTube at 6 p.m. on Saturdays.** CCR Kids will include story time, crafts & bible stories and will involve numerous members from the congregation. CCR Kids will begin airing this Saturday, January 16th! All kids aged 2 years through 6th grade are invited to participate.
- Former member, Lorraine Shanks is turning 100 years old on February 6th! Lorraine now resides in Texas with her daughter, Karla Matchin. Karla and family believe that Lorraine would be thrilled to receive birthday cards from members of the church that Mutt & Lorraine attended for so many years. Here is the address to send a card: Lorraine Shanks, c/o Karla Matchin, 15455 Canterbury Forest Dr. #116, Tomball, TX 77377.

For the Record

Sunday AM Worship.....98
Weekly Contribution.....\$4,860

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett
Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Brandon Cometti, Mark Pantuso, Tom Shaffer, Bill Steinruck, Marco Ramirez
Greeters: Jerry & Mary Salyards, Bill & Samantha Steinruck

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

17 th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live. Matt Ingalls & Aleynnah Santos’ b-day.
18 th	Ron Doyle’s b-day.
20 th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live. Pablo Contreras’ b-day.
21 st	Melody Holmes’ b-day.
23 rd	Linda Beeson’s b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Canned meat, canned soup, cereal, jelly, pinto beans

NMCCCH Need: Hot cocoa

Life Group Questions

Text: Isaiah 6

1. Can you remember a time when you felt awe and wonder? What did you see, hear, smell, taste or touch? How did you respond?
2. Would you like to experience a vision of God like this one? Why or why not?
3. Verses 1-4 set the scene. If you were there with Isaiah, what do you think you would see and feel?
4. What aspects of the character of God are communicated in these verses? Why are these characteristics of God important?
5. What adjectives would you use to describe the way Isaiah feels in verse 5?
6. What do you think motivates Isaiah to say that he is willing to be sent?
7. Why is repentance and forgiveness so important in this chapter?