

SERMON SERIES: Dangerous Prayers
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Key Line

Here I am. Send me.

Introduction

Tell about a time someone asked you to do something you really didn't want to do.

- How did you feel?
- How did you react?

Seek the Word

Ryan told about three Bible characters who answered God's command to go.

1. Jonah: Here I am. I'm not doing it.
 2. Moses: Send someone else. I'm the wrong person. I'm not good enough.
 3. Isaiah: Here I am. Send me.
- Which of these three do you identify with most?

Read Isaiah 6.

Principles for being willing to do whatever God wants.

1. **Connect with God** (verse 1). What do you do daily to connect with God? Do you read the Bible, participate in a small group, pray, etc to connect with God or check that off a to do list?
2. **Recognize your sin** (verse 5). When we understand how great God is, we realize our own sinfulness. How do you feel when you think about your own sins?
3. **Respond to God's grace** (verse 6-7). We cannot stay in the state of grief over our sins. We need to realize that God is gracious and loves us. He forgives our sins and brings healing. We begin to participate in God's mission on earth: to be and make disciples. How are you participating in God's mission?

Why do you think we don't pray the prayer "God send me."

Talk About It

- How will you connect with God this week?
- How will you respond to God's grace this week?