

Send me? (Isaiah 6:8-13)

Introduction

- What sometimes happens in ministry life?
- What was Isaiah's ministry going to look like?
- What was Judah like in Isaiah's day?
- What happens to Isaiah in v1-7?

i Isaiah's readiness to serve (v8)

- What happens in v8?
- What are some areas in church life where we might be called to say to the Lord: "Here am I; send me!"?
- What are some areas outside church life where we might be called to say to the Lord: "Here am I; send me!"?
- In what other bigger way might we be called to say to the Lord: "Here am I; send me!"?
- What should you do if you do not really feel like serving the Lord?

ii Isaiah's resolve in adversity (v9-13a)

- Does Isaiah know what he's going to be doing yet?
- What does the Lord tell Isaiah about his ministry in v9-10?

- Which New Testament passages quote these words?
- What do they teach?
- What might happen to someone who repeatedly rejects God's word?
- What must you do if you have heard the Christian message a lot but have never responded to it?
- How long will this apparent failure last in Isaiah's ministry (see v11-13a)?
- How does Isaiah respond?
- What does God call us to in our service?
- How do God's words to Isaiah encourage us?

iii Isaiah's ray of hope (v13b)

- What do we have in v13b?
- Name a few holy people who remained in the land.
- Where does this promise end up?
- What does Hebrews 12:2 tell us to do?

Conclusion

- What, in the end, may be true of our ministries?