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“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted ... And they called to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty” “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, ... Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand ... and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? ... And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” He said, Go!!!

Isaiah 6: 1 - 9

Raising Our Expectations

Three things happened to Isaiah in chapter 6 that altered his life course and I believe the rest of the book. So let's prepare our hearts on these three levels.

1. Isaiah saw a **vision of God** who was high and lifted up. As Jeff Lucas once said, we cannot serve God to the fullest unless we have a big vision of who He is and what He can do. Another preacher has said this “we have not fully believed God unless we believe that He can do the impossible.”
2. Isaiah then saw a **vision of himself**, his inadequacies and his need of God's grace and intervention. But that is ok, it is the reason Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit; because it's not by our might or by our power, but by His Spirit. However, like Isaiah, we must not be satisfied with where we are but to press on into God and to see His kingdom advance.
3. Finally, Isaiah saw a **vision of the world** and responded to God's call to mission, which resulted in his commissioning.

Our prayer should be ‘do it again in us Lord and let your name alone be exalted in our lives, churches, communities and cities’



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Main Prayer Points

- Pray that in this centenary year and beyond, we will know the raising and release of diverse ministries within our fellowship to advance God's work.
- Pray especially for the five-fold ministries that we will know Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelistic, Pastoral and Teaching impact that identifies and equips the saints for mission and the work of ministry.
- Pray for a real and tangible anointing to be released for apostolic pioneering of new ministries and breaking into new grounds as well as in fallow areas backed by signs and wonders according to the scriptures.
- Pray specifically that God will give us influence nationally so we will be a voice within our communities, towns, cities and the whole of the nation.



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Ablaze Pointers

Ablaze is almost here and we should redouble our efforts in praying, registering and publicising it to help build momentum towards a crescendo of joy and celebration in Cheltenham. Also look out for a planned 'Ablaze Prayer Day' coming up in July and please endeavour to get involved. In the meantime, please pray around these few Ablaze specific points.

1. Pray for the finances towards preparing for Ablaze that we will always be in the black and for the preparations of assemblies and individuals towards the Ablaze Mission 100 offering.
2. Pray for smooth organization of transportation & catering for overseas guests and for successful visa applications, especially large group from Nigeria.
3. Pray for favour with Cheltenham Town Centre Management in planning for Mission Cheltenham (scheduled for Tuesday 2 August 2016)

God richly bless you

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