

# BEYOND PRAYER

— : GOD SEND ME —

**A calling is a prompting, leading, or encouragement from God that moves us from intention to obedient action.**

Jonah: Here I am. I'm not going.

<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: <sup>2</sup> “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

<sup>3</sup> But Jonah **ran away from the Lord** and headed for Tarshish.

Jonah 1: 1-3a

We can come up with all of the **excuses** in  
the world, but what we are **telling God** is  
Here I am. . .not!

Moses: Here I am. Send someone else.

<sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt. <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, “**Who am I that I should go** to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

Exodus 3:10

There will always be people that seem better qualified to go, but God **wants to use you** for His purposes.

Isaiah: Here I am. Send Me

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? And who will go for  
us?

And I said, “**Here am I. Send me!**”

Isaiah 6:8

When we ask God to send us, He will **interrupt** you, **prompt** you, **grab** hold of your heart, and **you will realize** all that God is going to do through a heart that is **completely surrendered to Him.**

# What Does It Take To Fully Surrender To God?

- 1) A genuine experience with the presence of God.

<sup>1</sup> In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

<sup>3</sup> And one called out to another and said,

“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts,  
The whole earth is full of His glory.”

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds  
trembled at the voice of him who called out,  
while the temple was filling with smoke.

Isaiah 6: 1-4

When Isaiah saw the glory of God and experienced the presence of God it completely changed and transformed him.



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One of the biggest cultural lies is that, “I am a good person.”

And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call  
Me good? **No one is good** except God  
alone.”

Mark 10: 18

When you become **aware** of your  
sinfulness, you realize your **need** of a  
Savior!

Then I said,

“Woe is me, for **I am ruined!**

Because I am a man of **unclean lips,**

And I live among a people of unclean lips;

For my **eyes have seen** the King, the Lord  
of hosts.”

Isaiah 6: 5

Jesus is all about grace and truth. You  
can't understand God's grace if you don't  
know the truth.

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# God's Grace Covers. . .

Gossip

Secret Sin

Lies

Cheating

Hatred

Jealousy

Lustful Thoughts

All of your  
shortcomings

As far as the east is from the west,  
So far has He removed our transgressions  
from us.

Psalm 103: 12

**Imputed Righteousness** - Christ became  
our sin and those who **believe in Him**  
receive His righteousness.

Once you experience God's presence,  
embrace your sinfulness, and rely on  
God's grace your only response becomes,  
“Here I am Lord. Send Me!”

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“Whom shall I send, and **who will go for  
Us?**” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

Serving God isn't forced or done under  
compulsion. It is done with excitement  
and awe.

When we say yes to Jesus, our **spirit**  
**becomes alive!**

The **sinful nature** wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the **Spirit wants**. And **the Spirit** gives us desires that are the opposite of what the **sinful nature** desires. These two forces are **constantly fighting each other**, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Galatians 5: 17

"Two natures beat within my breast,  
The **one is foul**, the **one is blessed**.  
The one **I love**, the one **I hate**,  
The one **I feed will dominate**."

- Dr. David Jeremiah

You will never feel as **alive, excited, or fulfilled** as when you realize that God is **using you** to accomplish **His will!**

To be sent you need to experience His presence. Then you will become aware of your sinfulness, which will make your understanding of God's grace **come alive**.