



Encounters Wk 4

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"The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend." (Exodus 33:11)

(2 Corinthians 3:16-18 MSG)

Isaiah's Encounter

1. God wants to _____ to me. (Isaiah 6:1-3)

- Often, God will use our greatest _____ to be a catalyst for our greatest _____.

Key: Go _____.

2. God wants to _____ me. (Isaiah 6:4-7)

Key: Take the _____.

3. God wants to _____ me.

(Isaiah 6:8-9; Ephesians 2:10 NLT; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

Key: Discover my _____ . *(Colossians 1:16 MSG)*

- When God _____ me, He'll use me to _____ others.

Talk it Over:

“Isaiah’s Encounter with God”

Big Idea:

Isaiah encountered God “In the year that King Uzziah died...” We’re reminded how God will use our greatest pain to be a catalyst for our greatest gain when we lean into Him. Out of that encounter, God will do three things that will leave us forever changed.

Discussion Questions:

- Every encounter with God follows the same pattern: God meets with, touches, changes, then assigns. Based on your encounters with God, what is your assignment?
- God desires that we experience Him, not just know Him. Experience always leads to change. How have you observed this truth in your life?
- You can’t connect with what you’re supposed to do until you connect with the One who knows what that is. How can you stay connected with God?
- Read Isaiah 55:10-11. God’s Word does not return empty! Pay close attention to the metaphors used in this passage. What has He said about you? How can you use those promises to strengthen your faith?
- The place of our deepest wounding is often the place of our deepest ministry. How can you use your testimony to help people you encounter?
- When Satan reminds you of your past, remind him of his future! What are areas of your life under attack? What can you do this week to stay focused on what God says about your future?

Prayer Focus This Week:

God, thanks for your radical grace & desire to have a personal relationship with me! You’re the creator of the universe & BIGGER than I can fathom; Yet, you are for me & with me right now. I know you desire for me to encounter You, be changed by You, & live on mission for You. Give me courageous faith to take the steps You are asking me to take. Help me to see You in the details of my life today as You are weaving everything together for my good & Your glory! Amen!

Next Steps:

- The week of prayer & fasting may be over, but God desires to spend time with us every day! Let the momentum from the past few weeks continue to fuel your walk with God as you encounter Him. Walking with God is exciting and fulfilling! Just as Isaiah did, tell God every day, “Here am I, Lord, send me!” and see where He leads you.
- This is the week! Who are you bringing with you next Sunday, Aug. 18th to hear from Pat Gelsinger?