

Message Notes

"God-centered sin-killing"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - "Bring out your dead!"

Where we've come so far:
Nine Particular Directions for Killing Sin

This week: A Vision of God that kills sin

Two Big Ideas:

1. Consider God's Excellency
2. Consider God's Vastness

Three who dared to gaze upon God

1. Moses

The Context (Exodus 33:12-16)

The Amazing Request (Exodus 33:17-18)

God's Response to that Request (Exodus 33:18-23)

The Encounter (Exodus 34:5-7)

Moses' Response (Exodus 34:8-9)

2. Isaiah

The Encounter (Isaiah 6:1-4)

Isaiah's Response (Isaiah 6:5)

The Cleansing (Isaiah 6:6-7)

Isaiah's Commitment (Isaiah 6:8)

3. Peter

The Encounter (Luke 5:1-7)

Peter's Response (Luke 5:8-10a)

The Cleansing (Luke 5:10b)

Peter's Commitment (Luke 5:11)

Application - *How to gaze upon God and kill sin*

Common Themes:

1. It all begins with an encounter with God
2. The response is two-fold:
 - a. An attraction to the Glory of God
 - b. A realization of the distance between us and God
3. The Mercy and Grace of God is given
4. A commitment to move TOWARD God (and therefore, away from sin) results

Exodus 33:12-23 (use pew Bible)

Exodus 34:5-9

⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation." ⁸Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped. ⁹"O Lord, if I have found favor in your eyes," he said, "then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance."

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"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, the LORD Almighty." ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸Then 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!"

Luke 5:1-11

¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Genesareth, with the people crowding round him and listening to the word of God, ²he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.