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Pursuing Spiritual Authenticity  
**“Isaiah: Pursuing Spiritual Authenticity”**  
 Isaiah 6:1-8

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*“We literally could not survive God’s holiness... emotionally, psychologically; we literally could not survive it.”*  
 – Dallas Willard, contemporary theologian and author

The Context: Uzziah’s Death

- Uzziah was a military **genius, builder** and **spiritual** leader.
- Isaiah comes to realize that the **earthly throne** is empty, but the **heavenly throne** is occupied.

Every Christ follower must ask: *“Where do I **turn** when my **anchor** breaks loose?”*

The Confrontation: Seeing God

- **Holiness** gets to the **core** of who our God is.
- When we finally understand the **nature of worship**, we will no longer make **casual commitments**.

The Conversion: Changed by God

- The light of God’s **holiness** exposes our **sinfulness**.
- The goal of God’s **grace** is not to spare us from **pain**, but to redeem our **character**.

The Call: Led by God

- Like Isaiah, God doesn’t cleanse us just for **our sake** – God does it because he has a **calling** for us.

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**READING PLAN:**

Complete Track

Monday - Ezekiel 9-13  
 Tuesday - Ezekiel 14-16; Psalm 119:1-64  
 Wednesday - Ezekiel 17-19  
 Thursday - Ezekiel 20-22; Psalm 119:65-120  
 Friday - Ezekiel 23-26; Psalm 119:121-176  
 Weekend - Ezekiel 27-34

Fast Track

1st Reading - Isaiah 2-4; Psalm 93  
 2nd Reading - Isaiah 5-6;  
 Psalm 104  
 3rd Reading - Isaiah 43; 56; 66;  
 Psalm 85