The Obstacles to Discipleship

(Obstacle 4 – Improper Motivation)

Passa	ge: Isaiah 6
I.	Isaiah Was Motivated by the of The Lord – vs. 1-5
II.	Isaiah Was Motivated by The Lord's and vs. 6-8
	A. Isaiah responds with a life of commitment – vs. 8, 11
	B. Isaiah's response reflects his for the atonement he received
	C. Isaiah's response reflects his love for God
III.	Isaiah Was Motivated by Love for His People – vs. 5, 8-13
	A. Isaiah's response indicates an awareness and over his people's sin – <i>vs. 5</i>
	 B. Isaiah's response indicates a sense of over God's judgement – vs. 11
IV.	Isaiah Was Motivated by His in God's Faithfulness – vs. 11-13

Reflection Questions

- 1. Have you come to a place where your deep love for God serves as a motivation for self-sacrifice and mission-mindedness?
- 2. Do you truly "love your neighbor as yourself?" Does this love lead to a life that is more concerned with the spiritual welfare of your community than with the carnal pleasures of your own life?
- 3. Are you truly thankful for the mercy and grace of God? Are you thankful enough to sacrifice and declare, as Isaiah, "Here am I! Send me!"