



**Key Passages:** Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13; Ephesians 2:10

**Core Truth:** Full time ministry is not for the faint-hearted.

- « You must see God clearly (Isaiah 6:1-4)
- « You must see your sin clearly (Isaiah 6:5-7)
- « You must say, “Send me” and go (Isaiah 6:8)

**Prompt:** When Jesus called his first disciples to follow him, it came at a cost and with a promise. [Read](#) the account in Mark 1:16-20. Briefly share your call to ministry as you segue into Kevin and Jason’s talk.

**Play:** Video of Kevin & Jason, “Send Me”

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**Process:** Select from the following questions to help students **remember**, **rekindle** and **reengage**.

- « Kevin came from the inner-city where God rescued his father from alcoholism and connected their family to a church. Jason grew up in the suburbs, raised in a Christian home but riddled with fear and anxiety. **What do their diverse backgrounds suggest about who God can use?**
- « **How have you viewed your family background as a roadblock to full-time ministry?**
- « Kevin said, “The church was an opportunity to equip me, to get me to the place I wanted to be.” **How has your church helped equip you for ministry? How would you like to be equipped?**
- « “Ministry is not about me,” Jason said, “but what God can do *through* me. If I submit my life to Him, He can do great things.” **How do you get in the way of God’s work? How can you get out?**
- « Moses, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Isaiah give a pattern of God’s call to ministry. [Read](#) Isaiah 6:1-8. **What are the three elements to the call?**
- « Kevin stressed, “If we’re going to be effective, we must have a clear understanding of who God is: High and lifted up.” **How do you nurture such a vision? When did you last see His holiness?**
- « Jason likened Isaiah’s cleansing experience with the work of Jesus. **What was the comparison? What sin are you wallowing in?**
- « “There’s preparation before participation,” Kevin taught. Worship leads to confession leads to commission. Isaiah says, “Here I am, send me.” **Are you prepared to say “Send me”?** Explain.
- « [Read](#) Isaiah 6:9-13. **What do these verses say about success and ministry?**
- « The speakers closed with a call to full-time vocational ministry and a 20-year glimpse into the future. Think forward: **What do you want God to have done through you 20 years from now?**

**Pray:** Use Jesus’ prayer of commissioning in John 17 as a guide. Encourage the students to envision Jesus praying that prayer over them daily. Pray God unites, protects, empowers, and loves them.