



4. So, how is the “call” of Isaiah into the prophetic ministry different than these other examples? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Look up the following Scripture passages. What thoughts might each passage give concerning our willingness and desire to serve our Lord Jesus Christ?

Ephesians 2:8-10 → \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 Corinthians 5:14-15 → \_\_\_\_\_  
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Romans 12:1-2 → \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What do you think it was that brought Isaiah to express such a desire to serve the LORD? \_\_\_\_\_  
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It is very important that the focus of our service is motivated by the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The response to Isaiah by the LORD demands such a focus! Who would want to be picked to go for the LORD with the task of making *the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed?!* (cf. Isaiah 6:10) When we serve the LORD we will encounter many struggles because . . .

. . . we are sinners . . .

. . . who are serving sinners . . .

. . . to help them deal with their sin in Christ!

7. What challenges does Jesus say we will face in connection serving Him according to Matthew 10:17-25? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What promises does Jesus give in connection serving Him according to Matthew 10:17-25? \_\_\_\_\_  
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“Pick me! Pick me!” Forgiven, cleansed of all our sin, renewed by the Holy Spirit, we too desire to be “picked” by the LORD in our vocations as God’s people to go **together by faith** and serve the LORD as we strive to share with others God’s choice of them in Christ’s forgiveness!