Here I Am. Send Me!

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Isaiah 6:1-8

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When we encounter the Lord...

I. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE IS HOLY

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John 12:41

Isaiah ... saw Jesus' glory and spoke about him.

John 20:27-28

27 [Jesus] said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

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2. WE ARE <u>CONVICTED</u> OF OUR UNWORTHINESS

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3. WE ARE EMPOWERED TO BE SENT

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Matthew 28:7

... go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead...'

John 21:17

... Jesus said, "Feed my sheep..."

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."