## Journey - Explore More

Scanning the neighborhood

## The <u>CALL HOME</u> prayer concludes with a declaration of <u>CONTAGIOUS VICTORY!</u>

Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever! AMEN!

- Looking around us, it is often difficult to know whether or not God really runs the Universe. We need new vision. Isaiah 6 provides it!
- King Uzziah had died. That blew Isaiah's world apart much like the events of 2020. But in God's presence he saw...
  - The LORD seated on a throne, high and exalted
  - Seraphim worshiping...Holy, Holy, Holy—highly exalted, Glory filling the Earth
- Meanwhile God is seated on the Throne—complete, non-anxious authority. Notice: God is not anxious!
- Look aside a moment at Isaiah 40:15-17. What are the nations of earth to God? What is OUR nation to God?
- Isaiah's sin forgiven, he volunteers to speak for God to his nation. For about 50 years he spoke, while hardly anyone listened. See vs 9-12. What a career track!
  - See how Jesus used these words: Matthew 13:11-16. And Paul: Acts 28:26-27. What does that look like in our nation today? Where does this hit close to home?
- Destruction of the land and people would result. Vs 11-13. Finally only "stumps." But...
- "Holy Seed" would be in the stumps. Hmmm. Look also at Isaiah 11.1. Who?
- IS GOD RULING WHEN ALL WE SEE IS STUMPS? We like thrones. Not so much stumps.
  - → Where is the HOPE here?
  - → What is your heart stirred to pray?



## Time Outs this week Try utilizing 1 Thessalonians 5 as your T/O reading these days.

- With such words of Scripture fueling your prayers, what would your H.O.P.E. home be speaking of to the Lord this week?
- What companions could you join with?