**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. March 29, 2020**

**Praying The Prayer Of Surrender**

Isaiah 6:8

**Key Truth:** Because we have been redeemed by God’s amazing grace, our availability and prayers should always be surrendered to the will of God.

**Isaiah’s Call Into The Ministry:**

1. Isaiah was overcome with gratitude because he had been

 forgiven.

2. Isaiah wasn’t willing to play it safe anymore now that he had

 been redeemed.

3. Isaiah surrendered to God before He heard the whole plan

 of God.

 A. Trusting in a good God will allow us to surrender without

 having all the information. **Hebrews 11:8**

**God’s Call To All Christians During The COVID-19 Crisis:**

1. Every Christian has been called into the ministry of

 reconciliation. **2 Corinthians 5:17-10**

 A. Heaven is not silent during these uncertain times.

 B. God expects us to continue to carry His message to the lost.

 C. Your favorite department store may be closed right now,

 but heaven is still open for business.

 1. Forgiveness is readily available.

 2. Healing is readily available.

 3. Provision is readily available.

 4. Deliverance is readily available.

2. God is looking for volunteers who will say “yes” to His will

 anywhere, anytime, and any place.

3. The outward response to being redeemed is “God use me,

 God send me”.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Do one act of faith this week. Pray for healing of our land. Share the gospel with someone this week.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

Some prayers can be dangerous, because they invite God to work in mighty ways. A prayer of surrender, such as Isaiah 6:8, is one of them. What is dangerous about a prayer of surrender?

How does experiencing God’s presence, like Isaiah did, help us to continually pray prayers of surrender?

What has this COVID-19 pandemic reveal to you regarding your faith?

Read Hebrew 11:8: What so impactful about Abram’s obedience? Do you tend to need all the information before you will act by faith? Why or why not?

Read Acts 9:10-19: When we surrender to Jesus, He will call us to do things that will be uncomfortable. Why was Ananias reluctant at first to go? What causes you to be reluctant at times to obey Jesus?

Read Exodus 4:10-16: What excuses did Moses try to give God so that he wouldn’t have to surrender to the call to go to Egypt? What qualification is God looking for when He calls us?

What are opportunities are available to you, individually or as a church, to serve God in our community?