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Topic: It's a Privilege to Serve the Lord!

Scripture text: Isaiah 6:1-8

1. All believers are called to serve the Lord after salvation. It is a privilege and honour given to us that we do not deserve. Isaiah was called into a difficult ministry as the prophet of Jehovah by a vision. In the vision, he was awestruck by the gracious and glorious throne of God.
2. It is a privilege to serve the Lord because He is the glorious and most high God. It is the highest calling for all believers. God is full of power and authority and He sits on a majestic throne. The ministering angels covered their eyes and feet in the presence of God's perfect holiness. They worshipped His perfect greatness as the LORD of hosts. Likewise, as believers, we must reverence God for who He is.
3. It is a privilege to serve the Lord when we realise how unworthy we are. Isaiah acknowledged that he was a man of unclean lips and was unworthy to serve the Lord. Sin is the barrier that prevents us from serving the most holy God. Even after salvation, we continue to sin but God is still merciful and gracious to use weak men to serve Him. By God's grace, let us be holy as God is holy in order to be used by Him!
4. It is a privilege to serve the Lord because He makes us able to do so. It is not by our own merits. A live coal was laid upon Isaiah's lips and he was fully cleansed of all his sins. This is symbolic of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross by shedding his precious blood to atone us from our sins. Our service will only be acceptable in God's sight when we believe in Jesus Christ. Let us all serve God with a ready cry, "Here am I; send me"!