

## Vision

Main Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-9

### Hearing: Discussion Questions

- Pastor Mike talked about how sometimes there are “King Uzziahs” in our lives that are hindering us from hearing God. Do you have any Uzziahs in *your* life that are hindering you from hearing God?
- True vision is initiated from God. He has a plan for you... you don't have to just make one up! What is the difference between having a God-given vision and a man-made vision? Can a man-made vision be good?
- How do we pursue and get a God-initiated vision?
- You were made for a purpose!! “Most of us settle for a cheap imitation of another great original.” If you want to know what vision God has for you in your life, look at the tools God gave you! What are the gifts, qualities, talents, and passions that God has given you?
- What are you wired to do? What are you wired *not* to do?
- Pastor Mike said that when you are being yourself, you can do it all day long. He also said that sometimes your frustration can sometimes be your delegation. What are some things that you get passionate about?
- Pastor Mike said that *no one is going to live beyond their vision*. What is your vision for your life? For 2009 in your life? Take an extended amount of time in your small group and think about the previous discussion questions and have everyone individually pray about the following things in regards to 2009 and have them write the following down:
  - Purpose – why are you here?
  - Vision – what do you see happening?
  - Goals – what are the steps to get you there?

These could be family goals, financial goals, spiritual goals, ministry goals, work goals, evangelistic goals, or however your small group members feel led. The main purpose is to help them catch a vision for their life and the upcoming year.

### Doing: Application

- Continue to pray about the vision for your life this week. If you did not finish in small group, write out a purpose, vision, and goals for 2009. Also be thinking about a life purpose and vision and bring that back to the group next week.