



## **Holy, Holy, Holy** February 19, 2023

**Speaker:** Pastor Mark Batterson

**Scripture:** Isaiah 6:1-5, 8-9

**Sermon Overview:** An attribute is not something God does; it is who He is. God is holy. When we understand the attributes of God, our hearts open to respond to God, not by what we can do for Him but by standing in awe of who He is.

### **Sermon Series Questions:**

1. God is holy. How does Isaiah 6:1-5 explain what God's holiness looks like?
2. Holiness is Christlikeness. What aspects of how Jesus walked and talked do you admire?

### **Sermon-Specific Questions:**

1. When we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, our testimony becomes a testament and a victory of a holy God who heals, saves, and delivers. What is one thing you know that God has healed, saved, or delivered you from?
2. What part of you *has been* or *is being* shaken right now? How could that shaking enable you to redefine your identity and security in God?
3. What part of yourself can you begin to love, knowing that you were fearfully and wonderfully made by a holy God filled with intention and purpose? (Psalm 139:14) How is it possible that God's strength is made perfect in your specific weakness? (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)

### **Digging Deeper:**

- Join us in these 3 Challenges to help you operate outside your norm and allow God to recenter your thinking and life.
  1. **Personal Prayer** - grab a kneeler pad and make an altar. Start and end your day in prayer.
  2. **Corporate Prayer** - join us for House of Prayer, Thursdays at 7:14 pm at the Capital Turnaround, and enjoy dinner on us! / Or plug in through Upper Zoom Prayer, Thursdays at 7 am.
  3. **Weekly Fast** - sign up by texting “FAST” to 844-504-0861. Fast food or an activity for 24 hours, once a week.
- Use this prayer for the week as we revel in and enjoy the magnitude of God’s holiness at work in us and around us.

**Prayer:** Lord, Isaiah 6:3 says, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the whole earth is full of His glory. Today, I am asking for your glory to come into my most impossible situations, into my losses, and I invite you to heal, save and deliver me. Would you recenter my gravity? Holy Spirit, would you fill me up with the holiness of God, so I can be fully who you created me to be? In Jesus’ name. Amen.

### **Practical Application:**

- Serve at the Easter Sunrise service, April 8 & 9, at [ncc.re.serveatsunrise](http://ncc.re.serveatsunrise)
- Download the NCC app or visit [ncc.re/daily](http://ncc.re/daily) to listen to short, daily teachings M-F accompanying this series.
- Make a Bible reading plan a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).
- Small groups just kicked off!! Jump into a small group this semester. They are all listed at [ncc.re/groups](http://ncc.re/groups).