## How to Be Brave

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## Ice Breaker Questions

- What was the high point of your past week?
- What was the low point of your past week?
- If time allows: [Ask a follow up question from the previous weeks study.]

## Key Questions

- What's one idea from Sunday's message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?
- Ps Blake shared that brave prayers build brave people. While it's true that prayer can move God's heart, it's also true that prayer opens your life for God to move in you. How have you experienced the power of prayer in your life?
- What would you say is the bravest prayer you've ever prayed? Why?
- Ps Blake shared three possible prayers we pray in light of our calling, with the bravest prayer being the prayer of Isaiah, "Here I am Lord, send me!" Why do you think so few people pray the bravest prayer? What would stop you from praying this prayer?

**Optional Questions** – If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.

- Read Isaiah 6:5 aloud. This verse shows how Isaiah became aware of his own wickedness when he was able to compare it God's righteousness. Why do you think it's so easy to believe the lie that, "deep down we are all good people?" Why is this a dangerous belief? If this belief were true, would Jesus still need to die on the cross? Why or why not?
- Ps Blake shared that we can "never forget where we've come from". Our lives are lived in response to God's grace. Christianity is about the things we "get to" do, not the things we "have to" do. Why is this important to remember and easy to forget?
- Read Isaiah 6:8 aloud. When called, Isaiah whole heartedly responded to God. Is there a person, or situation, that you believe God is "sending" you to? How can our group pray for you in that situation?

## Next Steps

• <u>EASTER 2017:</u> "Brave People Bring People"! Who are you inviting to Easter this Sunday to help reach our goal of impacting over 316 people?

