

A Heart for God

Lesson Twelve

1. What impression did Isaiah's encounter with God leave on him, and what should we expect that encounter with the Holy One of Israel will do in shaping our lives?

2. According to Ferguson, how are we to understand the doctrine of "*total depravity*"?

3. How did Isaiah's understanding of total depravity influence his preaching to the people?

4. In what way does a true encounter with God's holiness "*undeceive*" us?

5. In what way will a true understanding of our lack of holiness promote our sanctification?

6. According to Ferguson, the holiness of God teaches us that there is only one way to deal with sin (radically, seriously, painfully, and constantly). What is one to conclude if he is not acting accordingly?

7. How does the discovery of God's holiness help us to gain a deeper awareness of the blessings of forgiveness?

8. What does Ferguson cite as the main effect of Isaiah's encounter with the Holy One of Israel?

Next Week: *The Faithful Provider*