DANGEROUS PRAYERS: Send Me

3 WAYS TO RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

1. Jonah: Here I am. I'm not going.

"Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." ³ But Jonah <u>ran away from the Lord</u>. Jonah 1:1-3

2. Moses: Here I am. Send someone else.

So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "<u>Who am I that I should go</u> to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" But Moses again pleaded, "Lord, please! <u>Send anyone else</u>." Exodus 3:10-11, 4:13

3. Isaiah: Here I am. Send me.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "<u>Here am I. Send me</u>!" Isaiah 6:8

3 THINGS ISAIAH NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO SAY... SEND ME!

1. A genuine experience with the presence of God.

In the year that King Uzziah died, <u>I saw the Lord</u>, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Isa 6:1

2. A genuine awareness of your sinfulness.

"Woe to me!" I cried. "<u>I am ruined</u>! For I am a man of <u>unclean</u> lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Isa 6:5

3. A genuine understanding of God's grace.

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; <u>your guilt is</u> <u>taken away and your sin atoned for</u>." Isa 6:6-7

WHAT DO WE NEED?

The person and power of the Holy Spirit!