



**Enough** is our Concordia University Texas theme for the 2023-2024 academic year.

### **CONNECT**

with self and others:

- **1.** What is one way this semester you have felt ill-equipped, unqualified, or a lack of calling in your life?
- **2.** What is one way this semester you have felt more equipped, more qualified, and more called into God's purpose and mission for your life ahead?

# NOTES:

### **ENGAGE**

the Word.

According to Google, glossophobia, or a fear of public speaking, is a very common phobia and one that is believed to affect up to 75% of the population. Some individuals may feel a slight nervousness at the very thought of public speaking, while others experience full-on panic and fear.

Both Moses and Isaiah gave lip service to the fact that there was something wrong with their lips.

### READ

Exodus 4:10-12 as we go along.

Moses said to the LORD, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

But God is in the business of qualifying the called, and he responds to Moses.

The LORD said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it

not I, the LORD? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

What an encouragement that God promises to help us speak and teach us what to say!

Isaiah 6:5-8. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."



When we see the awesome holiness of God, we become critically aware of our sinfulness and inadequacies. But that shouldn't stop us in our tracks because God qualifies the called!

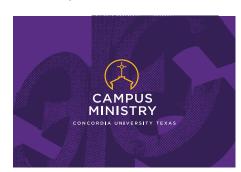
Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it, he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

I don't think we can ever feel fully

prepared for the mission God has for us, but that's OK! God qualifies the called, so we can respond like Isaiah.

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"



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## QUESTIONS:

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- **2.** When we believe in Jesus, we are made holy (separated from the world and worldliness. Set apart to serve God and people!) Why is it important to live out that holiness? What does it look like?
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### SHARE

Apply to your life:

- **4.** Imagine that you are in the place of Isaiah and God touches your mouth and takes away your sins. How do you feel?
- **5.** Where do you think God is calling you to go? How will you respond to his call?
- **6.** Pray for courage to answer God's call. Always remember that God qualifies the called! He will provide all you need to do His work! Ready or not, here I come!

### PRAYER:

Jesus, I want to be a useful tool for You. Help me to see that my weaknesses are just an opportunity for Your strength to shine through me. Use me, Lord! Thanks for a great semester and the friendships that are all around me. Here I am, send me! Amen!

IOTES:_		



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