

Day 30 - Here I Am

Make Room for God's Heart | 30 Days of Repentance + Heart Preparation

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 | 1 Samuel 3:8-10 | Romans 12:1-2 | Psalm 143:8-10

Devotional: A Heart Ready to Respond

For thirty days, we have invited God to search our hearts, reveal what needs attention, lead us toward repentance, and make room for His presence.

But making room was never meant to be the destination. It was preparation for a life lived in relationship with Him.

In Isaiah 6, Isaiah encounters the holiness of God and becomes painfully aware of his own condition. Yet God does not leave him overwhelmed by his inadequacy. He provides cleansing. Only afterward does Isaiah hear the question of whom God will send.

Isaiah responds willingly, not because he has become perfect, but because God has prepared him.

In 1 Samuel 3, Samuel demonstrates another kind of readiness. He does not initially recognize God's voice. He needs guidance from Eli to understand what is happening. But once he recognizes who is calling, his response is simple: he is listening.

Being available to God does not mean we already know what He is going to ask of us.

Sometimes obedience begins with listening rather than acting.

Romans 12 reminds us that surrender is not limited to a single emotional moment or spiritual experience. Offering ourselves to God is an ongoing way of living. As our minds are renewed, our understanding, priorities, and choices can begin to reflect His will.

And Psalm 143 brings us to a place of continued dependence. David asks God to show him the way, teach him His will, and lead him by His Spirit.

Even after surrender, we still need guidance.

Perhaps that is the most meaningful conclusion to these thirty days.

We did not undertake this journey to become people who never struggle, never question, or never need correction. We came to make room for God to work within us.

Repentance teaches us to turn toward Him. Cleansing reminds us of His mercy. Renewal changes how we live. And surrender invites us to participate in what He is doing.

"Here I am" is not a declaration that we have everything figured out. It is an invitation for God to continue the work He has begun.

As these thirty days come to an end, consider what has changed in your heart. What have you recognized? What have you released? What are you still learning to surrender?

And perhaps most importantly, what will it look like to remain available to God after this intentional season has ended?

The thirty days may be complete, but our relationship with God continues.

We have made room.

Now we can continue learning what it means to live with hearts open to Him.

Closing Reflection

What would change in my daily life if "Here I am" became more than a prayer I offered once, and instead became the posture with which I approached God each day?