

R GROUP QUESTIONS

A Prayer for the Nations

Psalm 96

Read Psalm 96

- What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
- What challenged you?
- Have you given much thought to the people – groups in the world who are unreached with the gospel? Were the statistics of unreached people in the world new to you?
- How can our worship and prayer make a difference in global missions?
- Consider the quote by John Piper:

Worship is the goal and the fuel of missions: Missions exists because worship doesn't. Missions is our way of saying: the joy of knowing Christ is not a private, or tribal, or national or ethnic privilege. It is for all. And that's why we go. Because we have tasted the joy of worshiping Jesus, and we want all the families of the earth included. Seeking the worship of the nations is fueled by the joy of our own worship. You can't commend what you don't cherish. You can't proclaim what you don't prize. Worship is the fuel and the goal of missions.

- Have you ever thought of this connection between worship and missions?
- Toward the end of the sermon, there were various applications to ways we can pray and go. Do you plan on utilizing any of those? Do you have other ways you plan on applying it?
- What would you say to a Christian brother or sister who says they can't do anything about the need for unreached people to hear the gospel?
- In two weeks, we have Missions Sunday. How will Psalm 96 and this message affect the way you approach that Sunday and interact with the different missionaries we support?