

Begin with the end in mind.

Revelation 7

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Matthew 28

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

ἔθνος éthnos - multitude; tribe, nation, people group

Story of Redemption

Genesis 11 - God separates languages and peoples

Genesis 12:1-3 - God calls Abraham and tells him that he will make him a great nation

1 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. 2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Genesis 18:19

9 For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

NEXT GENERATION

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4 *“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

- These commands shall be on your heart
- Teach them diligently
- Talk of them continually

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Not Family *sacrificed for the sake of* mission

Not Family *as the* mission

But Family *on* mission

NEIGHBORS

Proximity

People that are far from God but close to you.

1 Peter 4:9

Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

People of Peace (v. 6-7)

Luke 10

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Proclamation

1 Peter 3:15

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

NATIONS

Joshua Project: Global Dashboard¹

People Groups by Country: 17,280
Unreached Groups: 7,189
% Unreached Groups: 41.6%

Population: 8.08 Billion
Pop. in Unreached: 3.42 Billion
% Popl in Unreached: 42.4%

¹ Download Joshua Project app on your smartphone for daily prayer points and statistics on unreached peoples.

Mango, Togo²

Tribe: Chikossi

Language: Anufo

Population: 98,000 (in Togo)

Percentage of Christians: 2.3%

Romans 10

14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

How can I be involved in global mission work?

1. Going
2. Praying
3. Welcoming
4. Giving (Sending)

“Missions exists because worship doesn’t.”

- John Piper, “Let the Nations Be Glad”

Revelation 7:9-10

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Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Process Questions: For your home group or around the table

1. Under each of the categories of people today (next generation, neighbors, nations), what was one point that challenged the way that you think or live? Why do you think that part stood out to you? What do you believe God is telling you to do in response to this?
2. We talked about four ways to be involved in global missions. How specifically are you going to be a part of this? What help do you need to take the next step?

² https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/10355