# **GLOBAL VISION**

**PART 4 OF 5** 

## **SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS**

**OCTOBER 23 + 24, 2021** 

### **MY STORY**

- 1. What book, aside from Scripture, are you reading right now?
- 2. What is one of your favorite books to read in the Bible? Why?
- 3. In your opinion, what has been the biggest win for your Life Group this session?

#### **IN REVIEW**

What did you discover to be the most challenging about keeping a Kingdom perspective? What specifically did you do to combat that challenge? What was the current situation in your life—big or small? How did your view of it compare with God's view of it?

#### **DIGGING DEEPER**

- 4. Jay said that the Japanese culture was advanced with many luxuries, yet the Christian population is only 1% of the country. He described it as a "desolate country and wasteland" through spiritual lenses. How does American culture and Western Christianity compare to this?
- 5. Jay shared that only .02% of the 1% go to church. (To put it in numbers we know that would mean that out of the Prescott population, 500 would be "Christians", there would be 4 churches with 35 members at each church.) With these numbers, what comes to mind? What is your initial response and why?
- 6. Read Romans 1:1-5 and Romans 16:25-27 and answer the following questions:
  - a. What is the common theme in both passages?

- b. How would you compare your commitment to the Gospel to Paul's commitment to the Gospel in Romans 1:16?
- c. Who was the "Paul" in your life who encouraged you and walked alongside you when you were a new believer?
- d. What can you, or your group, do to increase your participation and passion for God's plan to "lead all nations to believe and obey"?
- e. Talk about this quote from Jay and answer the questions below: "To the degree you believe the Gospel will be the degree you leverage your life, time, and resources."
  - Is sharing the Gospel a grim duty, a fearful pursuit, a tremendous privilege? Why? What do these responses reveal about your heart?

**CALL TO ACTION | READ ROMANS:** Read Romans in full this week (about 2 chapters each day). Next time your group meets, carve out time to

- 7. Read Romans 3:21-25 and answer the following questions:
  - a. Knowing that we *all* fall short of the glory of God and that Jesus is the *only* way to be redeemed, how can we NOT share the Gospel?
  - b. What is your heart's response to the phrase "sharing the Gospel"?

**CALL TO ACTION | PRAY FOR JAPAN:** Pray for Japan to have a rich, spiritual awakening.

## **TAKING IT HOME**

In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically and actually put the "Call To Action" sections from above into practice this week?

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