

Reach Out Celebration: EVERY Count the Cost

## **Sermon Notes**

## The Church is People, Not a Building

**Revelation 7:9-10 (ESV)** After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all (*every*) tribes and (*every*) peoples and (*every*) languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

"Anyone who thinks that they are too small to make a difference has never tried to fall asleep with a mosquito in the room." - Christine Todd Whitman

The Gospel is free, but spreading it effectively comes with a cost

If you have a heart for EVERY, God will make a way for you!

Interview with Andrew Basquez: Colombia, Albania, UUPG's

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- **2)** Read Revelation 7:9-10. How confident are you that a representative of "EVERY" will be ransomed by Jesus? How responsible should a person (or church) feel when it comes to reaching "EVERY" with the Good News of Jesus? What's your personal part to play?
- **3)** Do you ever question that God could really use you to make an impact? How do you stay focused on the truth that *your life is designed by God to point* others to Jesus?
- **4)** How did Andrew Basquez's stories of what God is doing in oversees encourage you? What's one 'take-away' that you can apply immediately to your life?
- **5)** Have you thought or prayed about this year's ROC Offering? What would it look like for you to step out in faith with this offering?