

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## Engage

1. Sunday, November 5th, 2017 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church around the world.
2. As Christians, why is important to pray for and reflect on the persecution of our brothers and sisters around the world? This series is called Nations and Neighbors; why are both of these places important and which one do you think tends to take up most of your attention?

## Explore

3. Read Romans 15:18-25. What is Paul's purpose in writing to the Romans?
4. Read Romans 1:1-17. How does Paul describe the Gospel in these verses? What is Paul's motivation for his ministry efforts? In Romans 1:18-25, what unrighteous actions warrant God's just response of wrath? According to verse 20, what can every single human being on the planet know about God? Why is getting the Gospel out so important?

## Apply

5. What does it look like for us to respond to Jesus's Great Commission (Matthew 28) with Paul's sense of obligation (Romans 1:14) to those who are lost around the world?
6. There are three ways we can respond to the global need for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Prayer** (Hebrews 13:3)- in a global perspective, what missionaries, churches, nations and situations should we be praying for?

**Partnering** (Romans 15:24)- What opportunities exist for us to partner with other believers around the world in helping to see the Gospel proclaimed, churches planted, disciples raised up, people served, and justice done?

**Going** (Matthew 28:19-20)- Have you ever served in a short or long-term mission trip? If so, what was your experience like? If not, why not? How can we as individuals, couples, families, and Life Groups be a part of the global mission of God?



## PERSECUTED CHURCH EXPERIENCE

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Summit View Westside Campus

November 5, 2017

# WELCOME

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give when the offering comes by. We simply desire that you will experience God's presence.

**Connect Cards** are a great way to let us know who you are and how we can serve you--just drop them in the offering basket or at the welcome desk in the lobby.

# THIS WEEK

- S** 9 & 11 AM **W** Worship gatherings
- 9 & 11 AM **W** Holiday Food Boxes available
- 11 AM **W** Tribe (MS) Youth
- 6 PM Anchor (YA) cancelled
- 6 PM **HP** Perspectives Class
- 6 PM-ish **HP** Harrah Service Trip returns
- M** 10 AM **HP** Women's Dance Fitness
- 7 PM **W** Men's 33 Study (vol. 6)
- 8 PM **HP** Men's Open Gym Basketball
- T** 7:30 AM **W** Morning Prayer
- 6:30 PM **HP** DivorceCare class
- 7 PM **W** Tribe (MS) Youth
- W** 9:30 AM **HP** Men's Bible study
- 7 PM **W** Refuge (HS) Youth
- TH** 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 AM **HP** MOMS (now EVERY Thurs.!!)
- 7:30 PM **W** Women's Bible Study
- 7:30 PM **HP** Men's Intercept
- 8:15 PM **HP** Men's Basketball (35+)

# COMING SOON

## NOVEMBER

- 12 **W** Thanksgiving Food Boxes due back
- 12 **W** Gospel Sons Quartet concert
- 12 **HP** All-Church Worship & Prayer Night
- 16 **HP** Holiday Food Box delivery day
- 16-19 Serve NW - Seattle (MS)
- 17 **HP** Women's Bunco Night
- 18 Homeless Outreach
- 19 Anchor Friendsgiving
- 22 **W** Refuge (HS) cancelled
- 23-24 Thanksgiving | Office closed

## DECEMBER

- 10 **W** Christmas Food Boxes due back
- 10 **HP** All-Church Worship & Prayer Night
- 14 **HP** Christmas Food Boxes delivery
- 15 **HP** Women's Bunco Night
- 16 Homeless Outreach
- 24 **W** Christmas Eve Services 9 & 11 AM
- 25 **HP** Christmas Day | Office closed
- 29 **HP** Year-end Giving deadline

# NOTES

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**W** Located at Westside Campus

**HP** Located at Heritage Park Campus

# FINANCES

Sunday, October 29	HP	Westside	Total
<b>Budgeted Need</b>	<b>\$27,972.14</b>	<b>\$7,801.93</b>	<b>\$35,774.07</b>
<b>Weekly Actuals</b>	<b>\$32,281.00</b>	<b>\$7,090.00</b>	<b>\$39,371.00</b>
<b>Over / Under</b>	<b>\$4,308.86</b>	<b>-\$711.93</b>	<b>\$3,596.93</b>

# LIFE GROUPS

Jesus had 12 close friends with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe authentic relationships are the best context to grow in Christ.

We provide group discussion questions each week (see back page) to encourage people to go deeper in their study and their relationships.

If you would like to join a Life Group, please contact [sarah@summitview.net](mailto:sarah@summitview.net) or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering basket or at the Info hub.