

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

God's Heart for the Nations

Digging In

1. **Read Romans 3:23 and 6:23.** Summarize what these verses say about all people.
2. **Read Ephesians 2:1-3 and 1 John 5:11-12.** What is the condition of those without Christ?
3. **Read John 3:16 and 2 Peter 3:9.** What do these passages teach us about the nature of God?
4. **Read Acts 1:6-8.** What instructions did Jesus give his disciples before ascending to heaven?
5. How can we apply this passage today?
6. **Read Matthew 24:14.** What will happen *before the end will come*?
7. **Read 2 Peter 3:8-12.** How can we speed the coming of the *day of God*?
8. **Read Psalm 67.** Why did the psalmist ask God to bless Israel?
9. What does it mean to *declare his glory among the nations*? (Psalm 96:3) Why should we do this? (Ps 145:3)



Getting Personal

- What difference does it make whether or not we truly believe that people are lost without Christ?
- **Read Rom 1:16.** If we really believe this verse, how will it affect the way we live? How will it affect our priorities?
- What can distract us from faithfully fulfilling the mission God has entrusted to us?
- How can we as a church remain *mission true*?
- How can we as a church participate more fully with God in mission – here in the U.S., and in other countries?
- What is God saying to you personally through the passages above?