

6 WAYS TO REACH GOD'S WORLD

LEARN. PRAY. GO. SEND. WELCOME. MOBILIZE.

Video Series Discussion Questions

God invites each one of us to move deeper into his purposes for the world.

He offers each of us a unique journey as we pursue involvement in missions.

Becoming purposefully involved in God's plan to receive glory and honor from every people group in this world requires that we engage intentionally.

- In the present state of the world, God is not receiving the glory due his name. What can we do about that? What would it look like to you if God was receiving the glory he deserves?
- Write a vision statement or dream you wish could be achieved in the world.
- Now what part can you play in that?
- What does it mean to you to be part of the Body of Christ?
- What does it mean for the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12) to love the Bride of Christ (Isaiah 61-62)?
- What about you? How would God have you step in deeper to love more intentionally for his glory?

In this video series we describe six ways to reach the peoples of his world: learning, praying, going, sending, welcoming and mobilizing. This is not a new idea. Other organizations and missions-minded people have similar descriptions. However one tries to capture this idea, it is clear that we as Christians need to find our role or roles in God's redemptive plan. Might God have you engage more deeply in one of these? As you work through these discussion questions after viewing the videos, ask the Lord to show you the ways he has uniquely gifted you for his purposes in the world.

LEARN

- What does it mean to be made with God "imprinted on our DNA?" How does learning fit into that?
- Are you prepared to "finish well"?
- How have you learned to see the world through God's eyes?
- Why do you think that so much of Jesus' ministry consisted of teaching?
- Based on the stories of people who learned from Jesus, why do you think it is important to try to learn and understand things?
- How will intentional learning about God impact the world?
- What tools can you use in order to learn about missions and the other five ways mentioned? Where can you go for resources?
- How is God calling you to commit to learning?

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PRAY

- Where in your life have you seen prayer make a difference?
- How is the power of prayer shown in the Bible?
- Are you consistent in prayer? What keeps you from praying?
- Has God burdened your heart for a particular place or people group?
- What types of things are you afraid to ask God for when praying for God-sized impact in the world? Write out a prayer without fear and with the knowledge that there is power in prayer.
- Someone once said, "History belongs to the intercessors." How does this idea change your mindset about prayer?
- What history making prayer do you want to pray? Write it out.
- What prayer commitment is God calling you to make?

GO

- What does the term "goer" mean?
- Name a few missionary roles or occupations.
- Read Acts 1:8 and 1 Corinthians 9:19-27. What do these verses say about going?
- In the Bible, who are examples of missionaries? Think of names and then write down verses that affirm this.
- Think of a missionary, you can either know them personally or research someone. Write down how being a missionary has impacted his or her life.
- If you could do any type of work in another country, what would you do? Dream big.
- When looking at Jesus' life, what examples of "going" do you see?
- Is God calling you to follow him and go?
- What steps can you take to prepare to go?

SEND

- What does it mean to be a sender? What does the role of sending include?
- What different ways could people be senders?
- Where in the Bible is the idea of being a sender supported?

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- How could you tailor your budget in order to become a sender? Or, what skills or passions do you have that you can use to increase your ability as a sender?
- What barriers usually keep people from giving or being a sender?
- Read 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 and 2 Corinthians 9:1-16. What can we learn from these verses?
- Why is it important to be a sender? What blessings are there in sending?
- What sending commitment is God asking you to make?

WELCOME

- How do you know if you are a welcomer?
- Describe how you feel when you are in a group but not part of the group?
- How do you think you would feel if you were in another country and never felt truly welcomed?
- Name some different cultural groups around you.
- If you were new to the area, what do you think you would want to know, see or do?
- Sometimes what prevents us from interacting with other cultures is our fear of the unknown. What are ways that you can learn more about the people groups in your area?
- How do you think you can use your knowledge to reach out to that specific culture group?
- If we are really getting future leaders and top students from other countries, what impact could we have if we make an effort to welcome them and show them God's love?
- What are some examples in the Bible of welcoming? What impact does it have?
- What commitment to welcoming is God calling you to?

MOBILIZE

- Webster defines mobilize as "to put into movement or circulation." How would you in your own words define mobilization as it refers to global outreach?
- Read Luke 5:1-11 and Mark 6:7-13. What do these passages show about mobilization? In what way did Jesus mobilize people?
- After you have helped show people that reaching God's world is important, what action steps can you take to help them actually get moving and prepared?
- What are some ways that you could mobilize people? Be creative.
- Read Matthew 9:35-38. What does this have to do with mobilization? How can you relate this verse to modern day?
- To what commitment to mobilize is God calling you?

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NOW WHAT

- What have you learned through this process?
- How has your perspective changed as to why and how you can get involved?
- What are some action steps you can take to get more involved?
- Where do you fit in the body? What role can you play?
- Create your own ideas of things to do under each of the six ways. Look through your list and the lists provided in this booklet and pick one action. Commit to taking your next step.