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Discussion Guide

Below are a few discussion questions for your group. We encourage you to spend a bulk of the time praying for our missionaries, or even coming up with practical ways to encourage them or participate in global missions.

Discussion 1: Missions, Missionaries, and Mission Trips

1. How would you define *global missions* or *global outreach*? Why would you define it in this way?
2. Have you ever been on a missions trip or a vision trip? What were some of the ways it/they challenged, encouraged, or stretched you?
3. Do you have any missionaries you support or regularly pray for?
4. Who are missionaries we support at Pennington Park Church? Do you know ways we've partnered with missionaries or missions through our Christmas Offering in the past?

Discussion 2: God's Heart for the World

1. Read Psalm 96. What observations stand out to you especially regarding the goal of global missions?
2. How does Psalm 96 compare the gods of the nations with the one true God? Why is this important for missions?
3. What are the different commands given in Psalm 96 (ex. "**Declare** his glory among the nations)? Who is called to obey these different commands?
4. Practically, how does the glory of God motivate Christian missions?

Discussion 3: God's Heart for the World

1. Read Matthew 28:16-20. Who is the great commission for? Where, or what places, does Jesus want us go to?
2. According to Revelation 5:9-10, there will one day be people from every tongue, tribe, and nation gathered around the throne of Jesus. How does this passage bolster our confidence in global missions?
3. What are some ways that you can be involved in global missions?