

**Global Impact: His Story (Week 2)****RECAP:**

Global missions is not a peripheral program of the church. It is the very heartbeat of God. From Genesis to Revelation, we see a God who is relentlessly pursuing a people for Himself from every tribe, tongue, and nation. The gospel compels us to look beyond our comfort and cultural borders to the nations, because Jesus' lordship is not local, but world-wide. When we truly grasp the grace we have received through the gospel, it moves us outward. We are not driven out of guilt or obligation, but out of joy. Evangelism and generosity become natural responses to the beauty of Christ, who gave everything to invite us into his family. Our call is not merely to admire the Great Commission, but to participate in it - to see our neighborhoods and the nations as arenas for God's glory to be displayed.

The mission of God invites every believer into a global story that is far greater than our personal success or security. Whether through going, sending, praying, or giving, each of us has a part to play in seeing the gospel reach the unreached. As we join hands with brothers and sisters across the globe, we discover that missions are not simply about what we bring to others, but about what God is doing in us. He is forming a people who reflect His heart for all nations until the earth is filled with His glory. That is why every story matters, because every story tells HIS STORY.

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20 – The Great Commission: What does it practically look like for us to “make disciples of all nations” today? How might that command apply to our local context as well as globally?

2. What comes to your mind when you hear the word “missions”? How would you define it biblically? Has your understanding of it changed over time?

3. New Generations International has a simple strategy for making disciples. They call it Discovery Bible Study (*described below*). What part of the strategy stands out to you and why?
 - Pray - Everything begins with prayer. Teams and local believers ask God to open hearts, prepare communities, and reveal people of peace.
 - Engage - Enter new communities humbly, serving and building relationships that reflect the love of Jesus.
 - Find - Identify persons of peace; those open to God’s message and connected to others who will listen.
 - Discover - Begin simple Discovery Bible Studies, helping people hear directly from scripture, ask questions, and obey what they learn.
 - Assemble - New believers gather into fellowships that worship, pray, and grow together as new churches.
 - Multiply - Every new disciple learns to pass it on, starting new DBS groups and churches, creating a chain of multiplication across families, tribes, and regions.

4. Read Luke 10:5-6. When Jesus talks about the importance of a “person of peace” what type of person do you think Jesus is referring to? Can you identify a “person of peace” in your own context - where you live, work, study, or play?

5. Read Revelation 7:9-10; this describes a vision of every nation and tongue worshiping Jesus: How does this future picture shape the way we think about missions now? What does it tell us about God’s heart for the world?

6. What are some barriers (personal, cultural, or emotional) that often keep believers from sharing the gospel locally or globally? How can we overcome them through prayer and encouragement?

7. Think of someone you know personally who does not know Christ. What would it look like to take one small step toward showing them Jesus this week?

8. In 2 Corinthians 8-9, Paul describes the Macedonian churches giving joyfully to support ministry elsewhere. How does this example challenge or inspire our view of financial generosity toward missions?
9. When Paul speaks about the believers supporting him financially on his mission in Philippians 1:5-7, he describes it as a “partnership in the gospel”. If followers of Jesus grasped the idea that their financial giving was likened to sharing the gospel with others, how might that change their perspective?
10. If you sense God calling you to play a bigger part in global missions, whether going, sending, giving, or praying, what might that look like in your current season of life? What is one step you could take this month?

SUPPORT/PRAYER

(15 min)

Take some time to pray for our Global Missions. Ask God to reveal how we can personally serve in a “missions” capacity here locally.