

Growth Group Sermon Discussion

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Please work quickly through these questions and then use most of your Bible study time to pray for a couple of our cross-cultural workers. It may be better to pray for them first and then discuss the sermon and questions.

Sermon Related Questions:

- How does Matthew 28:16-20 instruct us on evangelism and missions?
- What does Romans 15:18-24 say about going to unreached people groups?
- Have you ever considered being a goer? If so, what is holding you back?
- How might God be calling you to be a better sender?

Bonus Questions:

- What does Matthew 24:14 say about the importance of evangelism and missions?
- Revelation 7:9-10 gives a glimpse of who will be in heaven. What do these verses say about unreached people groups?

Prayer requests from Jimmy and Emily in Southeast Asia:

1. Next week Emily and I start a member care class that will help us grow in our awareness and ability to love, encourage, empower, and equip local partners in a way that they are healthy, resilient, and effective. So please pray for that class and the implication of it in cross cultural work in our area.
2. Teammates! We just got word that our UK teammates will be in the UK for another year, for an unexpected blessing ;). Pray for wisdom for us in how to navigate this change and how it impacts us, especially regarding community.
3. Interns! One of our interns hopes to arrive in 3 weeks after his visa is processed. Borders have finally opened, so pray they stay open, his visa process goes smoothly, and for his travels to our location.
4. Family! Always love prayer for our family, our marriage, and children. Please pray we would love each other well and desire to exemplify a life of shalom.

Prayer requests from Jonathan and Liesl in South Asia:

1. We are excited to let you, our fellowship family, know that we are expecting baby number 3 in March! While we are very excited, it has made for some tough months. Liesl has had the most trouble with foods and smells from this country (go figure) which has made eating hard. **Please ask for the aversions to subside and for a healthy and straightforward rest of the pregnancy!**
2. We are waiting to hear back about a residency ID card that is important for every part of life. It is called an "Adhar card." We've been jumping through all kinds of hoops to try to get our application accepted and now we're in the waiting process. We need it to get bank accounts, purchase large items, prove residency, and in March, it will help with defraying the cost of a hospital stay! **Please ask for favor with the government so that we can get it soon.**
3. Jonathan has officially posted a job description and is sorting through resumes so that he can hopefully soon begin interviewing potential employees. This is the biggest, most important step we've taken yet to move the business forward. **Please ask for wisdom for Jonathan and for the right employee(s) to apply, specifically people who are from this city with tight family networks that could lead to long term relationships.**