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Mission: Life in light of God's glory

Week 4

- God's mission – He is spreading his glory throughout all the world.
- Our responsibility – We have been invited to take part in God's mission.
- Suffering – When we take part in God's mission, we should expect to go through suffering. Since none of us can handle this in ourselves, we must pray.

Does God have a plan for cross-cultural work?
How should we think about our strategy?

Our mission is to go into “all nations,” not just where we believe that we can achieve the maximum effect or results.

What are people groups?

Is this a biblical way to think about mission work?

Seasons of prayer

We'll use these today, but feel free to use them on your own as well.

1. Confess - tell God how you personally need his help.

“God, I know being part of your mission is supposed to be meaningful and exciting, but I struggle with feeling bored and apathetic. Help me see things the way you see them.”

“God, I struggle with knowing how to live on mission. Life's so busy, and I feel overwhelmed by responsibility. Give me your wisdom to prioritize well, and give me your strength to work hard.”

2. Praise and pray for those we've supported as a church over the last six years.

- Breana – in training
 - Endurance
 - Wisdom as she starts the process of joining a team and choosing an unreached people group to target
- Josh Longoria – starting a new school year with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- LK – starting her second year in East Asia; teaching English

- Gospel Hope – figuring out logistics of a growing congregation
- Rescue Mission of Salt Lake – helping our homeless friends
- Pregnancy Resource Center SLC – helping women who are looking for a way forward

- Radius and Frontline – training and sending
- Rob and Kara Howell – training men and women to go to unreached people groups
- Peru

- Tim and Cheryl Chapman – church planting
- Segundo Rodríguez – evangelizing and equipping
- Pastor Andy Counterman – helping Peruvian church-planters
- John and Jamie Zimmer – church planting in Palau, Micronesia
- Bill and Tamra Branks – church planting in Detroit
- Dave and Abi Doran – church planting in Detroit
- Dave and June K – training pastors in closed-access countries
- Phil and Lori Hunt – church planting in Zambia
- Daniel and Jennifer Mee – church planting and pastor training in Colombia
- Brian and Christa Pate – preparing to train pastors in Brazil
- Eichman family – serving in the Middle East
- Phil and Sophy Ninan – training pastors in India and beyond

3. Praise and pray for each other and for Gospel Grace as a whole.

- Praise God for who He is
- Praise Him for ways you've seen Him work in the lives of others in your group
- Praise God for raising up Gospel Grace.
- Pray for the spiritual life of our church – that we will walk in the Spirit.
- Pray for the community life of our church – that we will know and love each other deeply.
- Pray for the mission of our church
 - Spreading God's glory in the Salt Lake Valley.
 - Spreading God's glory to the nations – pray that if God wills, he would lead us as a church to reach one people group that doesn't know the name of Christ.
- Pray that each of us as individuals would feel an ever-greater sense of connection with the mission of our church