

Questions to Consider

1. How would you respond if God called you to be a "Jonah" to an unfriendly/frightening nation? Are you willing to pick up your cross (Matt 16:24) and share in Christ's sufferings? (Rom 8:16-17 "The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him)
2. Though Paul was a "Hebrew of Hebrews," God called him to be the Apostle to the Gentiles. How might God be calling you to step outside of your comfort zone in obeying your call to make disciples of the nations?
3. Paul describes the manifold (literally, multi-colored) wisdom of God that reconciles both Jew and Gentile together in His blood-bought, multi-ethnic church (Eph 3:8-10). What does it look like to live in light of that truth in a world that is often characterized by tribalism and fear/hatred of the "other"?
4. How are you doing with the Mobilize aspect of the Mobilize, Pray, Give, Go, Welcome framework? What specific things do you want to do differently going forward? Discuss with your Home Group.
5. What about Pray? Discuss with your Home Group.
6. What about Give? Discuss with your Home Group.
7. What about Go? Discuss with your Home Group.
8. What about Welcome? Discuss with your Home Group.

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Every Tongue, Tribe, and Nation: God's Heart, Our Call

Various Scriptures

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Growing our understanding of God's heart for the nations
and our call to love and share the gospel
with every tongue, tribe, and nation

God's Heart for the Nations:

1. **God has ALWAYS had a heart for the nations (Gen 12:1-3; Matt 28:18-20; Rev 7:9-10)**
2. **God's Heart in Action (Jonah, Cleansing the Temple, Paul as Apostle to the Gentiles)**

Mobilize (Heb 10:24)

Pray (Eph 6:19)

3. Christ's blood-bought, multi-ethnic church as proof of God's heart for the nations (Eph 3:8-10)

Give (3 John 6b-8)

Go (Luke 10:2)

4. Our Call: Continuing Christ's work by making disciples of all nations

Welcome (Deut 10:18-19)