



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
6 SEPTEMBER 2026

A photograph of the Earth from space, showing the Americas. A bright, golden light source, likely the sun, is positioned directly behind the Earth, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the planet's atmosphere.

DECLARE *His Glory* AMONG THE NATIONS!
PSALM 96

Questions for Further Discussion:

1) **Read Psalm 96:1–3; Psalm 67:1–7; John 3:16.** Psalm 96 repeatedly uses phrases such as “all the earth,” “all nations,” “all peoples,” and “the ends of the earth.” What does this reveal about God’s heart and purposes?

- How does this challenge a view of Christianity that is primarily about “me and my relationship with God”?
- Why do you think Scripture emphasizes the nations so repeatedly?

2) **Read Psalm 96:2–9; Isaiah 6:1–8:** The sermon suggests that our worship should naturally lead to mission: we worship God, and then we “declare,” “tell,” and “say” who He is to others. How do worship and mission relate to one another?

- What happened to Isaiah after he encountered the glory of God?
- Does our worship make us more concerned about those who don’t yet know Him? Why or why not?

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3) Psalm 96:3 says, “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.”

- **Read 1 Peter 2:9–10; Matthew 5:14–16:** What are some specific ways Christians can make God’s character and greatness known? Where has God already placed you where you can do this?

4) Psalm 96:2 says to “tell of his salvation from day to day.” What does it look like for telling God’s story to become part of our ordinary daily lives rather than something we only do during a missions event?

- **Read Psalm 96:2; Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 3:15:** What makes it difficult for us to talk about our faith naturally? Who are the people you regularly encounter who may need to hear about God’s salvation?

5) Pastor Chad described salvation in three dimensions: God rescuing us in this life, God rescuing us from death through Christ, and ultimately God restoring all creation.

- How does the larger biblical picture of salvation change the way you understand what God is doing in the world? What part of your own story of God’s salvation could you share with someone else?

6) Psalm 96 celebrates the fact that God will “judge the peoples with equity” and “in righteousness.” Why is God’s judgment actually good news?

- **Read Psalm 96:10–13; Acts 17:30–31; Romans 3:25–26:** How is God’s judgment different from the imperfect and often corrupt judgments we experience in the world? How does the cross demonstrate that God can be both **just** and **merciful**?



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7) John Piper argues that missions ultimately exists because worship does not yet exist everywhere. How does that idea change the way you think about missions?

- **Read Revelation 7:9–10:** What do you notice about the diversity of the people worshiping God in Revelation 7? If God's ultimate purpose is worship among every people, what should that mean for the priorities of a local church?

8) UCM is an international congregation, but the sermon challenges us to become more than an international church—we are called to be a “missionary church.” What would that look like for us personally and corporately?

- **Read Matthew 28:18–20; Romans 10:13–15:** What is one concrete way you could participate in God's mission: **go, give, pray, welcome, send, or tell**? Is there a particular nation, people group, missionary, or individual God may be putting on your heart?

Read Revelation 7:9–10 and pray specifically that UCM would not merely be a church made up of the nations, but a church sent to the nations.



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