FALL 2026 // WEEK 7

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups //November 1, 2026

Jerry (and Kristin) Donovan// Romans 15:20-21

Reaching the Unreached



Introduction

This morning we break from our study in Revelation to welcome missionaries serving in Cambodia, Jerry and Kristin Donovan. Each year our church dedicates a weekly time of prayer for three unreached people groups. The Khmer people are one such group that we have prayed regularly for God to reach with the gospel, and as the Lord would have it the Donovan's minister to these people! We are blessed to have them with us and to hear how God is answering prayers for Cambodia and the Khmer people.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don't need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

1) Open group discussion with prayer.

2) Read these passages aloud: Romans 15:20-21; Isaiah 52:15; Genesis 12:3; Revelation 7:9-10

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt 28:19)* What are your personal thoughts when you read the Great Commission's command to, "make disciples of all nations…"? Are you surprised there are still so many unreached people groups? Why or why not?

2. What are some difficulties in reaching the Islamic community with the gospel? Are there any similarities to the challenges you face when you share the gospel with friends, family, or acquaintances? What encouragement did you receive from the Donovan's story?

3. God made a promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3, and we get a glimpse of future fulfillment in Revelation 7:9-10. There are literally thousands of years in between these verses. How significant is the role the church, our church, and you individually play in fulfilling God's plan?

4. Saying “Yes” to God may look different for each person: I need Jesus, I will pray more, I will give more, I will go. Where are you with these? How can you be more accountable to the decisions you may have wanted to make when you heard this message?

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of “coming together” is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you’re welcome to pray silently and simply say “Amen” when you’re finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God’s presence.

- Who comes to mind first when you think of people who need salvation? Consider making a prayer request.

Name	Prayer Request
Grace Family	Jerry and Kristin Donovan and their ministry to the people of Cambodia

“But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak.” Matthew 10:19 NKJV