

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE - WEEK ONE NOVEMBER 3, 2025

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Share one way God has blessed your life recently, big or small. Then, share one way you were able to use that blessing to be a blessing to someone else.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Have someone read Psalm 67:1–2.
- **Psalm 67:1–2** reminds us that God blesses us so that His ways may be known on earth. How do you see the connection between God’s blessing and His mission? Why do you think it’s easy to focus on the “blessing” but forget the “so that”?
- In **Luke 5**, Jesus told Peter to “put out into deep water.” Peter obeyed even though he had already failed all night. What does “putting out into deep water” look like in your life or faith journey right now? Have you ever obeyed God in a moment that didn’t make sense? What happened?
- When the speaker’s son was sick, God used that painful season and His provision to bring salvation to another family. How have you seen God turn a personal struggle into an opportunity to bless others? Why do you think God often uses our pain or weakness as a bridge for His mission?
- The speaker shared how God stripped away his “ministry identity” in Azerbaijan so that his identity could be fully rooted in Jesus. How might God be realigning your sense of identity right now? What does it look like for you to serve because you love Jesus, not because of what you can accomplish?
- Have someone read **John 21:15-19**. Jesus reinstated Peter by asking, “Do you love me?” and then called him again to “Feed my sheep.” What do you think Jesus was doing in Peter’s heart through this conversation? Have you ever felt disqualified or “burned out” like Peter? How did Jesus meet you in that space?
- We heard stories of Mohammed and Nazrin — people in unreached places coming to faith because someone shared Jesus with them. What stood out to you most about their stories? How can we play a part, locally or globally, in making Jesus known among the unreached?
- **Psalm 67** ends with the vision of God’s salvation among all nations. What is one “next step of obedience” you sense God calling you to after hearing this message?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Mary Mahon – *Latin America*
- Noah & Melanie Lane (Aubree & Jesse) – *Mexico*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Wednesday, November 12, 6:30-8 PM** – “Surviving the Holidays” DivorceCare & GriefShare
- **November 23, 24, 25** – **Victory Christmas Decorations**. Please sign up at the Info Desk.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Publix Lake Gibson and Publix Highland City. If you want to help, sign up at the Salvation Army table in the lobby.