Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

"WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE"

BRYAN WEBB – NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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 used that blessing to bless someone else.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Bryan Webb described 1,584 people groups so underserved by the gospel that most people in those groups will never meet a Christian. Before hearing this message, how aware were you of the scale of the unfinished mission task? How does that number sit with you now?
- Bryan said, "We have to go, and we have to tell that story." He pushed back on the idea that living a good Christian life alone is sufficient witness. Do you agree with his reasoning? Why or why not? In what contexts does a verbal witness matter most?
- The Pumi woman told Bryan she offered sacrifice to the king of hell because the other gods were "too high" for her. She had never heard the gospel. Bryan described what was lacking in her situation not as the power of God, but as the presence of a goer. What does that stir in you personally?
- Bryan referenced John 20:23 and described the white thumbprints on the Pumi woman's wall as "a genealogy of the unforgiven." He said that as long as we know the gospel and others do not, we are withholding forgiveness from them. How does that reframe your responsibility to share your faith, both locally and globally?
- Bryan told the story of two Marines on Bloody Ridge, one blind and one missing a thumb, who together held a position neither could have held alone. He applied this to the church's mission. What does going together look like practically for your group, your family, or your church?
- Bryan described three ways every believer can participate in the mission: prayer, giving, and going. Which of these feels most accessible to you right now? Which one challenges you the most?
- The word of the Lord given through interpretation during the service included the phrase, "I need you to be my hand, my voice, my feet, my heart." What would it look like for you to embody one of those specifically in the next season of your life?
- Chief Joseph said to the chiefs who burned down his church, "Everywhere the ashes fell, another church has sprung up." What does that statement teach you about the nature of persecution, the resilience of the gospel, and the faithfulness of God?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Kyle & Rebecca (Kaleb & Katherine Hope) – ***Sri Lanka***
- Michelle & Alex Aagren – ***Denmark & Sweden***

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Wednesday, November 11** – DivorceCare & GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays," 6:30–8 PM.
- **Sunday–Tuesday, November 22–24** – Help decorate Victory for Christmas. Please sign up at the Info Desk.
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Volunteer to ring the bell at the 98 North Walmart. Sign up at the Salvation Army table in the lobby.