

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. When you think of missions, do positive or negative thoughts arise in your head? Why? What things do you think about?
2. When you think of evangelism and your oikos, do positive or negative thoughts arise in your head? Why? What things do you think about?
3. What one idea impacted you the most from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

4. Read Exodus 9:13-35

- Summarize this interaction in a few sentences.
- God could have destroyed the Egyptian leadership with the first plague. Why did God initiate 10 plagues instead of one (see v. 16)?
- Why is God passionate about His name?
- Pharaoh was passionate about exalting his own name (see v. 17). Why is it right for God to be passionate about His own name when it would be wrong for us to be passionate about our own name?

5. Read Psalm 96.

- List all of the commands that you see in this chapter.
- What do all of these commands have in common?
- If you were to "declare God's glory" among all peoples (v. 3), what attributes or actions of God could you tell? List as many as you can see in this chapter.
- Read v. 8. What is the glory due God's name?

6. What can you do to help fulfill Psalm 96 throughout the world (missions)?

7. What can your Fellowship Group do to help fulfill Psalm 96 throughout the world (missions)?

8. What can you do to help fulfill Psalm 96 among your oikos?

9. What can your Fellowship Group do to help each other reach members of your oikos?

10. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:

- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
- Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
- Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
- Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
- Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
- Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
- Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
- Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
- What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



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Part 8: Glory & Mission
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I. The Need: God's Glory Observed

II. The Passion of God's People for God's Glory

III. The Declaration of God's Glory

A. By Mouth

B. By Changed Lives