Psalm 67 English Standard Version







 We're working and studying under the premise that God has called us to something higher and greater



¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, ²that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. ³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. ⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! ⁶The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. ⁷God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him! -PSALM 67:1-7



- There's a call for mercy at the beginning that is very relational – "God would smile on us"
- They are seeking God's gracious blessing



God's gracious blessing for His people

- Why were they seeking God's gracious blessings?
- So people will know God's way to salvation
- That's the big problem, people are ignorant of God



God's salvation known among the nations

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- This is why it all exists; everything
- To praise God
- God is the reason for and object of our praise
- The worshipers/prayers are asking for:
- 1) More people to join their praise
- 2) Nations to know God as a just judge
- 3) Nations to know God as a benevolent guide



- Verse 5 All nations need this, but they don't know or seek it
- Are we praying like this?
- Or does God's grace terminate on me and mine?
- Let everyone praise and sing for JOY!
- A bursting inner joy that must vent because the nations sing with us!
- Do you? do we?
- God's salvation would be known so that God would be worshiped among the nations



God would be worshipped among the nations God's salvation known among the nations

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- God blesses His people *for* the nations, so that He is revered *by* the nations
- "We are not the end of the Gospel; God is."
 David Platt
- We've all asked for God's blessings and provisions
- We all want and claim that part of Christianity but we assign the call to making His glory known to all peoples to only a few



- How can I develop a heart like God's for the nations?
- We must pray for and develop a love for God and for unreached people
- That is above our love for self
- Why doesn't God just bless us?
- Because He knows His infinite value & that all of our joy can only be full when we share His mission to make others know Him



- God has already moved heaven and earth to bless the nations; let's jump into the middle of that!
- Are God's blessings in your life leading others to praise Him too?



- God bless me!
- God bless The Sanctuary Fellowship!
- God remove ignorance, injustice, idolatry and self-love
- Let your rule and salvation be known to all!



Living Radical Together for the Nations ⁶⁰that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other. -I Kings 8:60



Living Radical Together for the Nations ²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." -John 12:27-28



- We're all created for this, though we have different gifts, vocations, blessings
- We are unified in this great global purpose
- Will we be passionate about God's passions?



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- What must change in your life so you can join his mission?
- We're saturated with the Gospel and can't imagine anything else:
- Less than 5% known Christians/Christ followers -41.3% of the world's people groups (6890)
- Translates into 41% of the world's population 2.83 billion



- Pray. How is my life fitting into God's purposes to be known, praised, feared and enjoyed by all peoples?
- Pray like Psalm 67
- For yourself, your business, his/her business, TSF, The Church
- Are you wrestling with
- 1) Your lack of concern?
- 2) God's calling to go?
- Do you know Him like this?



Thursday, October 6th See the resource table TODAY!

PANCAKES & PAJAMAS

TRUNK OR TREATS

October 30th / 5-7 PM Jenny Lane Trailer Park Fall Party

HELP US PASS OUT FLYERS OCT 16!

THIS WEDNESDAY ~ 6:30

Sanclus Students Greatwood Rec Center GAME NIGHT! Bring a friend...See you there!



McAllen Church-Wide Mission Trip December 28-31 Come & find out more NEXT SUN October 9th @ 12:30!