

Why the Nations?
Missions Emphasis Sunday
Steve Brooks // March 8, 2020
Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 33:11-15

A. God's heart for the nations _____ the _____
(Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-7)

B. God's heart for the nations _____ the _____
(Isaiah 55:4-5)

C. God's heart for the nations _____ the _____
(Psalm 33:11-15)

Read the Bible this year

Pastor Brad encouraged us to read the Bible in 2020. Here's some help getting started. Each day this week read from the Old and New Testament. Or, if you prefer, read just from one testament. Enjoy!

1. **Numbers 32-34**
2. **Numbers 35-36; Mark 10**
3. **Deuteronomy 1-3**
4. **Deuteronomy 4-6; Mark 11**
5. **Deuteronomy 7-9**
6. **Deuteronomy 10-12; Mark 12**
7. **Deuteronomy 13-15**

Life Group Questions

1. Read **Isaiah 55:1-3**. What word(s) stand out to you in this verse? To whom is God giving this invitation?

Why would someone turn down God's invitation in favor of "what does not satisfy" (v.2)?

2. Read these verses again. Contrast what God tells us to bring with what He gives in return. What do you see?

3. Think back to when you accepted God's invitation. What did you bring to Him? What did you receive?
4. Even though God invites all to come, some people think He will not accept them. How do these verses correct that thinking?

What other Scriptures help you realize that God's heart is for every person?

5. Read **Psalm 33:1-15**. What do you learn here about God's heart for the nations?

6. How does the fact that God has a heart for the nations influence those who go out as missionaries?

How does it influence those who *do not* go out as missionaries?

7. Describe in your own words what God's heart is for the nations and how it will influence your life in practical ways.