**IV. Conclusion**

Missions is fundamentally about God getting glory through his grace displayed in the marvelous gospel of his Son, Jesus Christ.

**Class Schedule**

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| Week 13: Getting "here” to “there” – steps to moving out in missions. |

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**Core Seminars**

**Missions: The Goal is God’s Glory**

***Week 1 – January 9, 2022***

**I. Defining missions**

Missions is the church’s God-glorifying, Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered task of making disciples and planting churches among all the peoples of the earth, specifically as this involves crossing cultural and geographic barriers.

**God-glorifying:** Matt 28:18–20

**Christ-centered:** Romans 15:20

**Spirit-empowered:** Matthew 10:19–20

**Making disciples and planting churches:** Acts 20:20–21

**Among all the peoples of the earth:** Matthew 28:19

**Specifically, this involves crossing cultural and geographic barriers.**

Missions is taking the gospel to other places and peoples.

**II. The Greatness of God**

Missions is rightly focused on God

Isaiah 40:25-26

*To whom then will you compare me,*

 *that I should be like him? says the Holy One.*

*Lift up your eyes on high and see:*

 *who created these?*

*He who brings out their host by number,*

 *calling them all by name;*

*by the greatness of his might*

 *and because he is strong in power,*

 *not one is missing.*

Missions is NOT rightly focused on man.

*Missions is not a recruitment project for God’s labor force. It is a liberation project from the heavy burdens and hard yokes of other gods.*

 *John Piper, “Let the Nations be Glad”*

1. **God’s Zeal for His Own Glory**

Our passion to broadcast God’s greatness is rooted in His own passion for His own glory.

Isaiah 48:9–11

1. **For the Glory of His Grace towards His children**

Ephesians 1:5 –14

Romans 15:8-9

Matthew 9:36–38

Ephesians 3:8-10

**III. The Worship of God**

**The global praise of God’s glory is the final goal of missions.**

* Psalm 67:3–4, “Let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.”
* Psalm 96:3, “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”
* Psalm 97:1, “The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!”