

# **Missions Sunday**

## **What in the Bible is God Doing?**

Small Groups - Bethany Church Long Beach

### **Intro:**

What was helpful or challenging for you in this week's message and why?

### **Group Questions:**

1. What are some observations from Genesis 12:1-3 about God's plan to reach "all the nations" with salvation?
2. Are there any New Testament passages that reinforce or further develop the Genesis 12 passage? (i.e. Galatians 3:6-7)
3. How does understanding the various eras in God's mission help us today in our role in missions? (One Language Era: Genesis 1-11; National Era: Genesis 12-Malachi; Church Era: Matthew-Revelation)
4. What are some steps we can take toward cultivating a missional lifestyle this week?
5. How can we encourage prayer more effectively in our missions' ministry?  
Some online prayer resources: [joshuaproject.net](http://joshuaproject.net) and [worldventure.com](http://worldventure.com)
6. What might be the next step in getting involved in world missions? Go on a short-term mission, support a missionary or someone going on a short-term mission, pray for Bethany missionaries, pray that the Lord would raise up new missionaries?

**Pray together as a group.**