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Six Lessons on Missions – Chris DeWelt

Lesson One

- In the lesson we took a look at the difference between mission and missions. What is that difference?
- What is the breakfast analogy that is mentioned in lesson one? How does it relate to missions?
- What is another word (or words) for “nations” and what does that have to do with the Great Commission?
- What is “Missio Dei?”
- What can the church learn from Coca-Cola when it comes to mission?
- What does treasure seem to refer to in the Scriptures? Is ever anything but economic or monetary in nature?
- Do you think that the church today looks at the people around them as an opportunity or as a problem?

Lesson Two

- What is a simple definition of globalization? How does this affect our view of God’s heart for the nations?
- How many people live on planet earth at the present time?
- Without using the word million, how many is a million? How many is a billion?
- How many Muslims are there in the entire world today? How many Hindus?
- What is an “unreached people?” How many “unreached people groups” are there on planet earth?

- Why do you think that there are so many Christians, and yet there are still many people who have never heard the gospel? What needs to change in order for these numbers to shift significantly?

Lesson Three

- How many different languages are there in the world? How many of these languages have a complete Bible? How many have a New Testament?
- What is the current projected date when every language on earth will have a completed New Testament?
- Where are the largest churches in the world today? How many Protestant churches were found in the capital of that country in the year 1900?
- How large is the church in China today? How fast is the church of China growing?
- In the year 1800, 99% of all Christians were found in Europe and North America. That percentage has changed radically in 215 years. What is the percentage today?
- What are the implications of the radical shift of Christian faith to the developing world? Is this bad news or good news?

Lesson Four

- Who was the first missionary in the Bible? What specific Scriptures lead you to that conclusion?
- Where does the gospel, in an early form, first appear in Scripture? Who points to that early appearance in the New Testament? What is the Scripture that says so?
- What same word links the Great Commission passage of Matthew 28:18-20 with the scene shown in Revelation 7 verse 9 and also with Genesis 12:1-3? Why is this significant in showing God's heart for the world?
- What do we mean when we say that our God is not a tribal deity? What kind of implications does that carry with it in regard to missions?
- What unusual thing did Solomon pray at the dedication of the temple in 1 Kings 8:41-43?
- What does Psalm 67 say about God's heart for the peoples of the world?

Lesson Five

- How many times does one version or another of the Great Commission appear in the New Testament? Were these all restatements of the same event, or were some of them spoken at different times?
- Who in the Bible talked more about the subject of hell than anyone else?
- What does John 3:16 have to say about hell? How about Matthew 25? What does Revelation 20: 12-15 say about hell?
- Is the Bible trying to just scare people by talking about hell? If not, what is the point?
- What does Romans 10:12-15 say about missions?

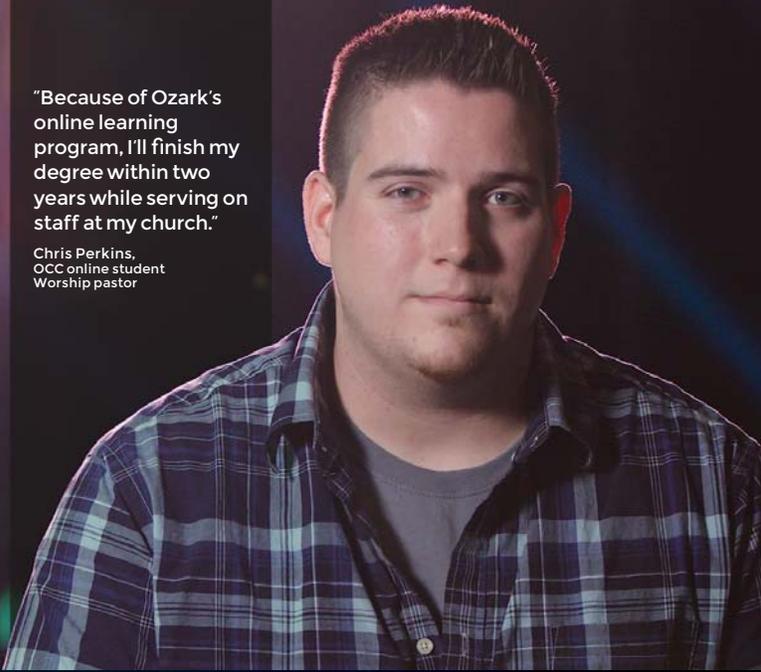
- Do you think that the church today looks at missions as a privilege or a duty?
- Why is Revelation 7: 9-12 such a beautiful photograph? Who is in that photograph? Are you?

Lesson Six

- How many international students are in America right now?
- What percentage of international students never see the inside of an American home?
- What is the meaning of “hospitality” as it is spelled out in the New Testament?
- What does the word “ethnocentric” mean? How can this get in the way of God’s heart for the peoples of the world?
- What is the role of prayer in engaging in the spiritual battle for the nations?
- What kind of list do we find in Romans 16? Why is that significant?
- What does Jesus tell his disciples to do about the harvest in Matthew 9:37-38? Is this something that is still needed? How well does your church pray for the nations?

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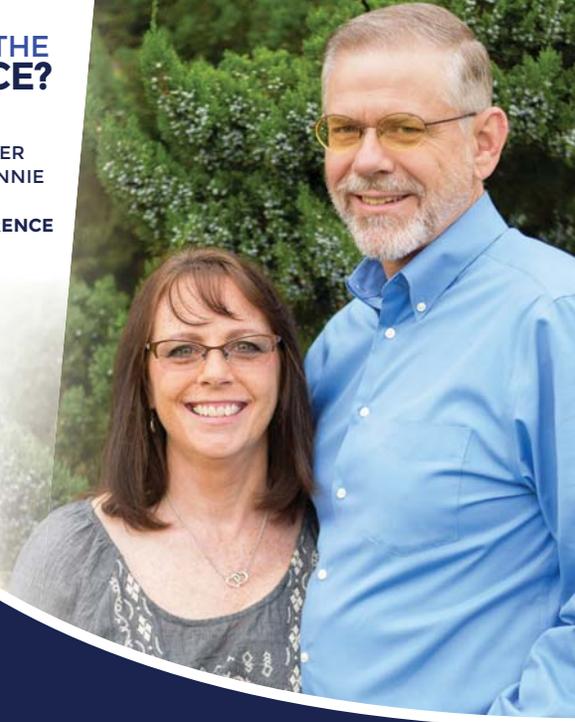
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