small groups

STUDY SHEET

Fall Session Week 8

Reaching the Unreached | Romans 15:20-21 | November 1, 2026

SERMON NOTES

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What did you think about this week's conversation about missions?

2. One of our goals at Faith Church is to help people in unreached language groups hear about Jesus in their own language. Read Romans 15:20–21, Acts 13:2–4, and Matthew 28:18–20. Why do we send people around the world to share the good news of Jesus? What makes this work worth the time, effort, and sacrifice?

3. When you hear the word “missionary,” what kind of person do you imagine? What do you think it takes for someone to be willing to leave home and do this kind of work?

4. Joe described Savannah as an everyday Christian trusting Jesus and following Him. What makes it easy or difficult to imagine God using someone like you to reach people who haven’t heard about Jesus?

ACTIVITY

Who are the people we’re trying to reach? Below are two resources for you to explore! The first is about the 10/40 Window, a region across North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia between 10 and 40 degrees north latitude, where most of the people who have never heard about Jesus live. The five broad religious backgrounds found there are Tribal, Hindu, Unreligious, Muslim, and Buddhist (T.H.U.M.B.). The slides include statistics, locations, and prayer points for each. The second is an interactive map of the reach of the gospel around the world, with statistics about countries’ spiritual and physical needs. Spend some time as a group exploring places around the world, your own heritage, and Southeast Asia. Then pray together using what you discover and the prayer points below.

ULG & 10/40 Window

Interactive Map

PRAYER POINTS

- For unreached peoples: Use the prayer points in the slides or map to ask God to help people hear the good news in their own language and come to know Jesus!
- For our ULG team and missionaries: Pray for strength, close relationships, growth in language and cultural understanding, and opportunities to share Jesus.
- For Faith Church: Ask God to raise up people from Faith Church to join this work, and for our church to help prepare, send, and support them as we help people find and follow Jesus.