**God’s Heart for the World**

**Verses Used And Referenced:**

Matthew 28:18-20; 9:37-38; 24:14 Acts 1:8; 4:2; 9

Luke 5:32; 10:2; 19:10 Psalm 24: 1-2

Philippians 1:21 John 20:21

Romans 10:13-15; 15:20

**Main Ideas And Definitions:**

* Missions - leaving where you live and taking the gospel to a place and people without it
* Motive for missions - The glory of God. God desires that all people would know Him and Jesus gave His life so people could know Him
* Unreached people group (UPG) - a population with less than 2% Christians

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What in the podcast/video stuck out to you? What in the podcast/video challenged you most about missions and God’s heart for the world?
2. What did the host and guests say is the main motive for going as a missionary?
3. Jason asked a question, “Are the things you are living for worth Christ dying for?” What are you living for, and is that worth Christ dying for?

**Bonus Content:**

* Watch the video, Reaching the Unreached (link below) and discuss.
  + What are your thoughts after hearing those stats?

**Practical Steps:**

* Look up an unreached people group with your small group and learn about them, then pray over this UPG. (this can be looked up on<https://joshuaproject.net/>)
* Download the Operation World app and pray over a nation every day.
* Start supporting a missionary (ask your small group leader or resource leader about how to do that).

**Further Reading/Study:**

The book of Acts from the Bible.

Operation World - It’s an app! pray for a nation every day

Joshua Project -<https://joshuaproject.net/>

Reaching the Unreached - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIDraNUGerE>