

July 9, 2023

Series: The Story, Ch. 6, Pt. 2

Sermon: Declare His Glory

Text: Psalm 96

### **Sermon Outline:**

**Biblical Truth:** When you lose hope, hope in God

1. Declare God's glory to the nations. (1-6)
2. Call the nations to declare God's glory. (7-9)
3. Love the nations enough to warn them. (10-13)

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. If you are familiar with the Book of Psalms, how has God used it to encourage you? Are there particular chapters that have been especially meaningful to you? If so, share which ones and explain why.
2. Read Psalms 96:1-6. God desires that every believer is involved in declaring His glory to the nations. On Sunday morning, Bobby Bender said that the Mission's Council's goal is to develop on-ramps for everyone at KCC to put their 'yes' on the table and get involved in mission.

How has God used you in local and international missions? Or in what ways do you desire to see Him use you at home and beyond?

3. Read Psalm 96:7-9. We are to call the nations to declare God's glory. The primary reason we must declare God's glory is because He deserves it. If salvation was never offered, God would still deserve every person's worship. Have you seen evangelism as primarily recruiting worshippers? Explain.
4. Read Psalm 96:10-13. When you share the gospel with others, do you consistently speak of Jesus' second coming and future judgment? How essential to evangelism is it to talk about both?
5. You may have heard the phrase "many hands make light work". Likewise, many hands make the work get accomplished faster! How can you recruit and equip others (*where you live, learn, work, and play*) to join in the work?

### **Questions for Reflection:**

*From Sunday morning's message:*

"One of the things we say a lot is that our ministry multiplies when we scatter. We have a much wider missional impact during the week than we do on Sunday mornings...."

So, do you take the gospel with you when you go?

- Are you Christ-like... in your sales meetings?
- Do you love your neighbor as yourself... in HOA Meetings?
- Do you pray without ceasing... when you make big family decisions?

I'm not talking about adding anything to your schedule, or your to-do list... I'm just talking about being a Christian who talks, thinks, and acts like Christ Monday-Saturday too."