

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



The Holy Hedonism of Missions

Psalm 67 June 4, 2023

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Have you ever been on a short-term mission trip? What was it like?
2. Describe a situation where you were not thrilled to participate in an activity or a trip but afterwards you were glad you did.

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

John Piper in his book, *Defining God*, defines Christian Hedonism: God is most glorified when we are most satisfied in him.

3. Read Psalm 67:1 and Psalm 4:6. Describe what it means to seek God's blessing and to have His face shine upon us.
4. Read Psalm 67:1-2 and John 10:27-30. When it comes to our Global Outreach involvement, explain how these verses encourage us to desire being a blessing to those who have not heard the gospel by:
 - a. Showing them God's Character
 - b. Showing them God's Salvation
5. Read Psalm 67:3-4, Mark 16:16, Psalm 25:8-10. Describe how God calls sinners to salvation and then leads those whom He saves.
6. Read Psalm 67:5-7, John 4:35-38, Rom 10:14-15. Describe how these verses encourage us to expect the conversion of souls and give us a longing for a better world.

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. When and where will you go on a Global Outreach Trip?
8. How will you be involved in sending others on a Global Outreach Trip?