



“1 NUMBER CHANGED EVERYTHING”

“The Greatest Number”

John 3:16

November 17, 2013 AM Worship

WHAT IS THE WORLD?

- What God created - Earth & Who God created - you & me
- The world is opposed to God – His Kingdom, His Order, His Rule and His Reign
- Satan is the prince of this world rules the world, under the King’s authority and he is already judged.

WHO IS THE WORLD?

- Over 7 Billion People 11,249 People Groups
- 6,525 Unreached/ People Groups
- _____ Of the Unreached are Unengaged

If the world had only 100 People...

Where We Live:

11 Europeans & _____ would live in N. or S. America
 _____ Africans & _____ Asians

Who We Are:

51 females & 49 males
 _____ people of color & _____ white people

What We Have:

- ✓ 7 U.S. Citizens possess 59% of the world’s wealth
- ✓ 80 live in substandard housing & 67 not be able to read
 _____ suffer from malnutrition
- ✓ 1 is near death & 1 is near birth
- ✓ 1 is a college graduate & _____ owns a computer

What We Believe:

- ✓ 10 would be deeply committed followers of Jesus
- ✓ 20 might call themselves Christians, but their commitment is doubtful
- ✓ _____ would have some access to the gospel, but they

would have not yet responded

- ✓ _____ would have little or no access to the gospel

WHAT DID GOD DO FOR THE WORLD?

- God sent Jesus to die for us, but not only us, but the whole world. (*John 2:2*)
- He did not come to condemn the world, but that through Him the world might be saved. (*John 3:17*)

WHAT IS GOD’S DESIRE FOR THE WORLD?

- He wants the whole world to know that God so loved the world (*Matthew 28:19-20, & Acts 1:8*)
- His desire is that _____ would perish, but have everlasting life. (*II Peter 3:9*)
- His plan is to gather together _____ tribe, language, nation, and people group to one day worship before His throne. (*Matthew 24:14; Revelation 7:9-10 Psalm 46:10; 86:8-9;22:27*)

WHAT IS OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD?

- We are called to share Jesus with the world, otherwise, how else will they hear? (*Rom 10:14-15*)
- We are called to not be conformed to this world, but transformed by Jesus Christ. (*Romans 12:2*)
- To be a friend of the world, or to love the world is to be the enemy of God & God’s love is not in us (*James 4:4 ;I John 2:15*)
- We are called to be in this world, but not of the world. (*John 17*)
- The world will hate those who love Jesus (*John 15*)

OUR RESPONSE:

1. Would you give your heart to Him today, He does not wish that you would die without Him.
2. How will you pray? What will you give? Where will you go? What will we do as a church?
3. Let’s pray _____, give _____ and be willing to go _____ He tells us to go!!

JOHN 3:16 THE NUMBERS OF HOPE

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For God - Who God is, and what they means for me, who I am, Who I can Be,
What I can Have,

So Loved... God defines loves, He is love personified.

Who is His Love poured out on? ...**The World... The greatest number!!**

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- What God created - planet earth & Who God created - you and me
- The world is opposed to God – His Kingdom, His Order, His Rule and His Reign
- Satan is the prince of this world rules the world, but under the King’s authority. (John 12, 14, & 16)

WHO IS THE WORLD?

- Over 7 Billion People on the Planet
- 11,249 People Groups
- 6,525 Unreached People Groups – this makes up more than half of the world’s population!
- 3800 of these Unreached are Unengaged - meaning that they have less than 2% of the population are believers and have no known church planting movement or strategy in the last two years.

If the world had only 100 People...

Where We Live:

11 would be Europeans

14 would live in North or South America

13 would be Africans & 62 would be Asians

Who We Are:

51 would be female & 49 would be male

70 would be people of color & 30 would be white

What We Have:

7 people would possess 50% of the world’s wealth & all 7 would be U.S. Citizens

80 would live in substandard housing
67 would not be able to read
60 suffer from malnutrition
1 is near death & 1 is near birth
1 is a college graduate & 1 owns a computer

What We Believe:

10 would be deeply committed followers of Jesus Christ.
20 might call themselves Christians, but their commitment is doubtful
40 would have some access to the gospel, but they would have not yet responded
30 would have little or no access to gospel
That means 70% of the world's population almost 4 billion have little or no access to the gospel!!

WHAT DID GOD DO FOR THE WORLD?

- God sent Jesus to die for us, but not only us, but the whole world.
I John 2:2 “It was the world God so loved. It was not a nation; it was not good people; it was not only the people who loved Him; it was the world. The unlovable, the lonely who have no one else to love them, the man who loves God and the man who never thinks of Him, the man who rests in the love of God and the man who spurns it – all are included in this vast inclusive love of God. As Augustine had it: God loves each one of us as if there was only one of us to love.” William Barclay Yet He loves the whole world!
- He did not come to condemn the world, but that through Him the world might be saved. (John 3:17 & 2 Corinthians 5:19)

WHAT IS GOD'S DESIRE FOR THE WORLD?

- He wants the whole world to know (The Great Commission) Matthew (28:19-20, & Acts 1:8)
- His desire is that none would perish, but have everlasting life. (II Peter 3:9 Matthew 24:14)
- His plan is to gather together every tribe, language, nation, and people group to one day worship before His throne. (Revelation 7:9-10 Psalm 46:10, Psalm 86:8-9, Psalm 22:27)

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ILLUS: Lighthouse & Lottie Moon Clip – I pray we will say today, Here I am Send Me – Reaching the Unreached both right here and around the globe!

OUR RESPONSE:

1. Would you give your heart to Him today, He does not wish that you would die without Him.
2. How will you pray? What will you give? Where will you go? What will we do as a church?
3. Let's pray continually, give sacrificially and be willing to go anywhere He tells us to go!! We will be willing to do these things if we truly love the world the way God does.

1 John 2:2

2 He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. NLT

2 Cor 5:17-21

17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. 19 For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 21 For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. NLT

Matt 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, " All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 " Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." NASU

Acts 1:8

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." NASU

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

Matt 24:14

14 "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.
NASU

Rev 7:9-12

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing

before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; 10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, " Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, " Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen." NASU

Ps 46:10

Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. NASU

Ps 22:27

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, And all the families of the nations will worship before You. NASU

Rom 10:14-15

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? 15 How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!" NASU

Rom 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. NASU

James 4:4

You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. NASU

1 John 2:15-16

15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. NASU