



“Why Do We Send Missionaries?”

Part 1: The Distinction between “People” and “Peoples”

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1. Have you ever had anyone make an objection similar to the question, “Why should we send missionaries around the world when we have lost people across the street?” If so, how did you respond to this objection?
2. Read Romans 15:20-29. Have you ever received a missionary support letter? If so, how were those letters similar to Paul’s appeal in Romans 15:20-29? How were they different?
3. Read Revelation 7:9-10. How does understanding who will be worshipping around the throne give clarity to the goal of God’s universal plan of redemption?
4. Do you think most people in the church today see “missions” as reaching “people” or “peoples?” Why?
5. How should this biblical distinction of “people” and “peoples” change the way we think, pray and prioritize our mission efforts?