



REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

Blessed to Be a Blessing Psalm 67

**“God, bless us so that we may bless the nations.”
(vv. 1-3)**

“God, govern us so that all nations might enjoy your guidance.” (vv. 4-5)

“God, prosper us so that all nations will enjoy the benefits of your creation.” (vv. 6-7)

Application:

- 1) The Nature of Blessing is that it must be shared to be fully experienced.
Why? Because we lose our gratitude when we forget those without the benefits.**
- 2) God is sending us to the nations. Will you join His *Missio Dei*?**
- 3) God is bringing the nations to us. Will you join His *Missio Dei*?**

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- 1) Check out God’s plan for the nation of Israel in Genesis 12:1-3. What can we learn about the nature of God’s blessing from this plan? As you reflect on the history of Israel, how would you rate their success in understanding and living out this plan?
- 2) Based on Psalm 67, do you believe that it is right for people to pray for personal blessings from God, or is that a selfish prayer? What would move it from selfishness to benefitting others?
- 3) What is your current knowledge of the missions’ efforts of our church? Take some time to go to our website and learn what is happening. www.hcbc.com/go or go to www.hbcglobal.com
- 4) How are you currently participating in blessing the nations? What are some practical ways you can get more involved?

Memory Verse

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, Selah
that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
Psalm 67:1-2*