Small Group Questions

For the Week of November 15, 2026

Reflecting on Sunday's Mission Report

1. What stood out to you most from Darren's mission report on Sunday?
2. What was your reaction to the statistics about unreached *frontier people groups*? Why do you think these groups are often overlooked, and what could we do as a church to better support efforts to reach them?
3. How did Darren's report challenge or inspire you? What might it look like for you to live more intentionally on mission right here in Ventura?

Read Revelation 19:11

4. What stood out to you from Darren's message? What is happening in Revelation 19:11, and why is this picture of Jesus important?
5. How did Darren's message connect with our current **Ready** series? What makes the truth about Christ's ultimate victory such a hopeful message for us?

Read Acts 17:16–34

6. What stands out to you about Paul's response to the people of Athens? What did he observe and learn about their culture, beliefs, and spiritual interests? Why were those observations important?
7. How did Paul use what he learned about the people of Athens to build a bridge and introduce them to the good news of Jesus?
8. If Paul were walking through Ventura today, what might he notice about our culture, values, and spiritual beliefs? How might he use those observations to present Christ?
9. What do we need to understand about the people and culture around us in order to communicate the gospel clearly and effectively to our neighbors?
10. Read Acts 17:29–31 again. How do these verses connect with Revelation 19:11? What do they teach us about Jesus, His authority, and the hope we have in His ultimate victory? How should this shape the way we live?

Action Steps

11. After hearing Darren's report about frontier people groups and learning from Paul's example in Athens, who are some people God might be calling you to pursue with the good news of Jesus? What is one practical step you could take this week?
12. Is there a difficult situation or challenge you're currently facing that we can be praying about? How does the promise of Christ's ultimate victory encourage you as you walk through it?

Pray Together: Pray for those who have yet to hear the gospel! P**ray for the worship night at church next week and that we could reach new people!** Pray for missionaries serving among unreached people groups, and for opportunities to share the hope of Jesus with the people God has placed in our lives.