

## 2. Ask God For The Nations

☐ Psalm 2:8, NIV – “Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.”

### a) Do We Ask God For Nations?

### b) We Must Allow God To Make Us A House Of Prayer For Nations

☐ Mark 11:17, NIV – “(17) *And as he [Jesus] taught them, he said, ‘Is it not written: My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?’*”

## 3. Ask God For Strategies To Disciple Nations

### a) Let God Show Us His Ways, His Paths

Psalm 25:4, NIV – “*Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths.*”

Proverbs 19:21, NIV – “*Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.*”

### b) Example – Sherwood Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia

## 4. Understand That The Key To Discipling Nations Is To Influence The Culture

### a) What Happened In Quebec?

- ☐ It is the atmosphere of culture, that determines the receptivity of the people to the Gospel
- ☐ If a culture's worldview is not transformed, people will fall back into the worldview of the culture

### b) Our Mistake – Confusing Our Goal With Our Strategy

- ☐ Our goal is the harvest of souls, but our strategy needs to be the transformation of culture
- ☐ If we disciple a culture, the influence of that transformed culture will make the people more receptive to the gospel,

**Will we say “Yes” to the Lord’s command,  
and trust Him to use us to disciple nations?**

# DESTINY’S MISSION

## Part 2 – Our Assignment: To Disciple Nations

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## WE ARE CALLED TO BLESS NATIONS

### 1. God Is Looking For People To Be A Blessing To Nations

☐ Genesis 12:1-3, NASB – “(1) *Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; (2) and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; (3) And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families [people groups] of the earth shall be blessed.’*”

### a) God Was Looking For A Person Who Could Trust Him For Great Things

### b) God Has A Plan For Every Nation

#### i. God Has A Plan For Canada As A Nation

☐ Revelation 22:1-2, NIV – “(1) *Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb (2) down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.*”

#### ii. God Has A Plan for The United States As A Nation

- ☐ Stars represent authorities who bring messages to others
- ☐ Psalm 136:9, NIV – “*the moon and stars to govern the night ...”; Revelation 1:20, NIV – “... The seven stars are the angels [messengers] of the seven churches ...”*
- ☐ Stripes biblically represent judgement over evil
- ☐ Psalm 89:32, NIV – “*Then I will visit their ... iniquity with stripes.*”; Proverbs 20:30, NIV – “Stripes that wound scour away evil ...”

#### iii. God Has A Plan For Quebec As A Nation Within A Nation

#### iv. God Has A Plan For Destiny Church To Help Bless Nations

## WE BLESS NATIONS BY DISCIPLING THEM

Matthew 28:19-20, NIV – “(19) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20) and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

### 1. We Are Commanded To Disciple Nations

### 2. Why Does God Give Impossible Commands?

- When you don't need God to show up, God will not show up
- Proverbs 29:18, NIV – “Where there is no vision, the people perish”

### 3. Every Church Needs A Vision That Requires God

### 4. Not Evangelism Of Souls, But Disciple-Making Of Nations

- Romans 16:25-26, NIV – “(25) Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, (26) but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all nations might believe and obey him.”
- The gospel of the Kingdom is much more than salvation, it results in the transformation of nations
- Matthew 24:14, NIV – “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”
- Romans 15:18-19, NIV – “(18) I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done – (19) by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ.”

### 5. Example Of The Cree People

## 6. Example Of Quebec – 1967 to 2007

- In 1967
  - Over 60 % of both Catholics and Protestants were active church goers
  - Less than 1 % claimed no religious affiliation
- Last 40 years
  - Hundreds of evangelical and Pentecostal churches have been planted
- In 2007
  - Only 24 % of Protestants attend church weekly
  - Only 5 % of Catholics attend church at least once a month
  - 6 % claim no religious affiliation
  - 80 % of Bell Canada's 900 numbers come from astrology services
- We have evangelized lost individuals, but not disciplined the nation

## HOW DO WE DISCIPLE NATIONS?

### 1. Make Yourself Available To Be Used By God

#### a) You Are A Prime Candidate To Be Used By God

- 1 Corinthians 1:27-28, NIV – “(27) But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. (28) He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things -- and **the things that are not** -- to nullify the things that are.”

#### b) Be Willing To Stand Before Kings (Influencers)

- Mark 13:9-10, NIV – “(9) ... You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. (10) And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.”
- The best way to influence a nation, is to influence the leader of the nation
- Exodus 3:11-12, NIV – (11) But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ (12) And God said, ‘I will be with you. ...’

#### c) The Example Of Mike Servello, Utica, New York