Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Psalm 96

Declare His Glory

Getting Started

Name a historical figure whom you admire. Why do you admire this person?

Digging In

1. **Read Ps 96:1-9**. In your own words, what does it mean to declare God's glory?

2. The psalmist called upon all nations to praise God for who he is – for his majestic character. List below some of the great things that you know (from Scripture) to be true about God.

3. The psalmist also called upon all peoples to praise God for what he has done – for his marvelous deeds and righteous reign. List here some of the wonderful things God has done for you.

4. According to vss. 4-6, why is God so much greater than idols?

5. In what ways is the psalmist inviting Gentiles to join in worshiping the Lord?

6. **Read vss. 10-13**. What reasons for rejoicing are found in these verses?

7. In what ways is God's heart for the nations – for all peoples – seen in this psalm?

8. How can the truths in vss. 10-13 help us to remain strong, confident and hopeful in hard times?

Getting Personal

- Read Ps 96 one more time. Why should we declare God's glory?

- How can we make **declaring God's glory** a part of our daily lives? Be creative. List at least five suggestions.

- There are still many People Groups in the world that can't praise God because they don't yet know him. How do you think God wants to use you to make him known among the nations? Note: don't limit your thinking to opportunities overseas.