

YOU ARE HERE.



WHAT IS "YOU ARE HERE"?

"You Are Here" is a suggested outline of various resources to help challenge, encourage, equip, and mobilize university students. This compilation of resources includes a variety of topics, formats, and perspectives that focus on God's Word, God's World, and God's Work.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

Life often presents us with a different set of circumstances than we expect. Those unexpected realities, disruptions, and new circumstances can easily lead us to a place of uncertainty about what's next, complacency in our pursuits, apathy in our relationships, and fear about what lies ahead. Regardless of where we find ourselves in the current moment and regardless of what lies ahead, we have a choice: how are we going to steward what has been entrusted to us? Will we view our current reality as a season of waiting and uncertainty, something to simply get past, or will we will view it as an opportunity for preparation?

- Preparation for a future ministry opportunity
- Preparing your heart (through spiritual disciplines) to walk in faith and obedience as the Lord opens doors for next steps
- Preparing to mobilize others by praying for specific people in your circles of influence to join you in taking next steps
- Preparation for the fulfillment of God's purposes by praying for unreached people groups and for laborers to take the gospel.

Regardless of our location and season of life, it can be leveraged for God's purposes. If you are unable to go or send right now, is one of the reasons so that you can strategically be part of raising up others for the future?

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This is for you. And your friends. This will be most effective if you do it with someone. Invite a friend (or a few!) to join you. Participating with others provides accountability and avenues for discussion as well as opportunities to hear how God is working in other people and in other places.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Each week will include recommendations of things to read, listen to, and watch, a prayer guide, scripture memory, and activities. You will find stories of God's work in different places around the world and teaching on God's redemptive purposes from Genesis to Revelation and various topics. You will learn from people from different countries, cultures, and backgrounds, but with a shared purpose: making Christ known among the nations and building the kingdom of God. This is intended to engage your heart (what you love), your mind (what you think), and your hands (what you do).

HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED?

You can go at your own pace and participate at any level you wish. Each resource can be used independently. You will find a link to each resource as well as estimates on the time involved for the audio and video elements.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET STARTED?

- Bible and a journal/notebook
- A friend (or a few) to join you
- Download a free pdf of the book *Finish the Mission*
- Bookmark one of the following websites and/or download one of the apps:
 - o <u>Operation World Website</u> | <u>Operation World App</u> | <u>Prayercast Videos</u>
 - o <u>Joshua Project Website</u> | <u>Joshua Project App: Unreached of the Day</u>
- Who's Your One? Commit to pray daily for one non-believer in your life and pursue opportunities share the gospel
- Sign up here so we know you are participating and can pray for you
- Almost all of the resources included are available for free. Some of the movies will require rent or purchase (which may vary based on subscriptions) but will be worth the money.
- Optional: Playlists Volume | Volume | Printable "You Are Here" Checklist

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

As you read, listen, and pray, write down things, places, and people that come to mind. Pay attention to what the Lord brings to your mind and heart.

WEEK 1



READING

- Psalm 67
- Finish the Mission, Chapter 1
 "The Galactic God Who Invites Us into His Glorious Plan"



PRAYER

- A people group or place
- Your One
- Daily emphasis

- Monday: The lost globally and locally
- Tuesday: Believers facing persecution
- Wednesday: Missionaries
- Thursday: Future laborers (Luke 10:2)
- Friday: People in your circle of influence

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

• Genesis 12:1-3

PLAYLIST:

• Volume 1

TEACHING: GENESIS TO REVELATION

- Genesis: Foundations for Missions, Thabiti Anyabwile (44 mins) | <u>Audio Only</u>
- Joshua: Call to Surrender, Richard Chin (46 mins) | Audio Only

TOPICS

- Local before Global: Learn to Share the Gospel, Richard Chin (1 hr)
- Prayer (30 mins) Click through each section for articles on prayer

MOVIE

• Free Burma Rangers (1 hour 36 mins)



- Begin reading or watching the news regularly to learn about what is going on in other parts of the world.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Eat at an international restaurant or <u>cook a meal</u>. Try something new and see what you learn about the place/culture as you engage with their food.



- Psalm 46
- Finish the Mission, Chapter 2
 "The Glory of God, the Lostness of Man and the Gospel of Christ"



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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Psalm 46:10

TEACHING: GENESIS TO REVELATION

- Samuel-Chronicles: Greatness of God's Glory, K. DeYoung (43 mins) | Audio
- <u>Psalms: The Beauty of God's Love</u>, Zane Pratt (40 mins) | <u>Audio</u>

TOPICS

- The Call of Christ Mack Stiles (1 hour) | Audio
- Discipleship (45 mins) Click through each section for articles on discipleship

MOVIE

• American Gospel: 1 hr version (YouTube) | Full length (Amazon Prime) (2+ hours)



- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Email a missionary currently serving overseas: ask how they are seeing God at work and how you can pray for them. (<u>request contact info</u>)
- Continue reading or watching the news and make note of people, places, situations, or needs of which you were previously unaware.



- Psalm 96
- Finish the Mission, Chapter 3
 "Christ, Courage, and Finishing the Mission"



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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Isaiah 49:6

TEACHING: GENESIS TO REVELATION

- Prophets: The Need for Repentance, Mack Stiles (44 mins) | Audio
- The Gospels: The Commission of Christ, J.D. Greear (44 mins) | Audio

TOPICS

- The Life of a Disciplemaker, David Platt (1 hour)
- <u>Discerning a Call to Missions</u>, Kevin DeYoung (57 mins)

MOVIE

• Sheep Among Wolves: <u>Volume 1</u> (1 hour) | <u>Volume 2</u> (2 hours)



- Invite an international student from campus or an international in your community to share with you about their home culture.
- Do some additional research about one of the places or situations you have learned about in the news.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.



- Psalm 86
- Finish the Mission, Chapter 4 "From Every Land to Every Land: The Lord's Purpose and Provision in the Lord's Prayer"



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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

• Matthew 28:19-20

PLAYLIST

• Volume 2

TEACHING: GENESIS TO REVELATION

- Acts: The Power of the Spirit, Conrad Mbewe (46 mins) | Audio
- Romans: The Necessity of Missions, John Piper (47 mins) | Audio

TOPICS

Choose Two Biographies: <u>David Brainerd</u> | <u>William Tyndale</u> | <u>Hudson Taylor</u> |
 <u>Women in Missions</u> | <u>George Paton</u> | <u>Adoniram Judson</u> | <u>Missionary Profiles</u>

MOVIE

• End of the Spear (1 hr 50 mins) | After watching, read the obituary for Mincaye.



- Go for a walk around your neighborhood and pray for those who live in each home you pass.
- Do some research on the beliefs of one of the following religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Mormonism (LDS), Animism, Atheism.
- Send a note of encouragement to one of your pastors or church leaders.



- Psalm 108
- Finish the Mission, Chapter 5
 "To Our Neighbors and the Nations"



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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

• 1 Peter 2:9-10, 3:15

TEACHING: GENESIS TO REVELATION

- 1 Corinthians-Jude: The Significance of the Church, Trip Lee (41 mins) | Audio
- Revelation: The Urgency of Eternity, David Platt (55 mins) | Audio

TOPICS

- Christlam: Understanding Syncretism, Thabiti Anyabwile (1 hr 12 min) | Audio
- Choose one: <u>Animism</u> | <u>Hinduism</u> | <u>Buddhism</u> | <u>Islam</u> | <u>Atheism</u>

MOVIE

• The Insanity of God (1 hour 47 mins)



- Using the <u>comparison of world religions</u>, make a column for Christianity. Fill in each category based on biblical teaching.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Eat at another international restaurant or <u>cook another meal</u>. Try something new and see what you learn about the place/culture as you engage with their food.



- Revelation 5, 7, 22
- Finish the Mission, Chapter 6
 "Let the Peoples Praise You, O God! Let All the Peoples Praise You!"



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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Revelation 7:9

TEACHING

- The Lordship of Christ NOW, Mack Stiles (53 mins) | Audio
- The Lord to Gladly Obey Forever, Richard Chin (1 hr) | Audio

TOPICS

- The Sending Gospel, Afshin Ziafat (53 mins) | Audio
- <u>Undaunted by Resistance</u>, David Platt (48 mins) | <u>Audio</u>

MOVIE

• <u>History of Student Missions</u> (5 mins) | <u>His Glory, Our Reward</u> (10 mins)



- Contact three friends and share some of what you have been learning.
- Send a note of appreciation to someone who has been influential in your life and walk with God.
- Reflecting on the past six weeks, write down any thoughts or promptings you have about your next steps. Invite a few friends to pray for you and hold you accountable in this.

BOOKS

- Let the Nations Be Glad, John Piper, Free Download
- Life on Mission, Willis & Coe, Amazon
- Multiply, Francis Chan, Free Download
- I Am Going, Akin & Ashford, Amazon or contact University Ministries for free copy
- Live Life on Purpose, Claude Hickman, Amazon
- Xplore: Discover God's Word, World, and Work, Free Download



PRAYER

- World Prayer
- Pray for the World Book
- <u>Pray the Word</u> Podcast

TEACHING, TOPICS, OR TRAINING

- Mobilizing the Great Army of God, David Platt | Audio
- CROSS for the Nations (conference audio and video)
- Secret Church (audio, video, and downloads)
- Explore Missions (online cirriculum)
- <u>Deepen Discipleship</u> (online cirriculum or pdf download)
- One Link Podcast

ARTICLES

- Four Lessons from the Haystack Prayer Meeting
- Haystack Prayer Meeting & Student Volunteer Movement
- Student Volunteer Movement

SOCIAL MEDIA

- <u>UU Mobilization Instagram</u>
- The Traveling Team: Website | Instagram
- IMB Missions: Website | Instagram
- IMB Students: Website | Instagram
- NAMB: Website | Instragram