

## God's Determination | Acts 17:26-27 | *India Update* | 06.27.10

### Growth Questions for 6/27 -7/4

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. What is the scriptural basis for mission work domestically and internationally? (see Genesis 12:3, Jonah 1-4, Matthew 28:18-20, John 20:21). How can you personally apply these verses to your life?
3. What strategies did Paul use to speak to those listening to his words at Athens? How is this address different from the message he preached to the devout Jewish audience as recorded in [13:16-41](#)?
4. Paul spoke to the Athenians about God as Creator. Why is this an important truth? What are the practical implications of disbelief?
5. Discuss the statement, "Missions exists because worship doesn't."
6. What are the major objections, distractions, and obstacles to the advance of the Gospel of Jesus?
7. Do you ever take for granted where you born or the period of time in which you live? How can you leverage your place in time and life to move the mission of Jesus forward?

### *Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go* *Living on Mission*

1. What response should local churches have to 6,759 people groups who have never heard the Gospel of Christ? How should individual Christians respond to this? How will you respond?
2. In what ways can you get involved in God's global movement? Consider starting today by praying for the group from Martinsburg Church in India. Also take time to visit the website for *Operation World* (listed below) in order to begin praying for people who have never heard of Christ.
3. As a family or as an individual what sacrifices can you make with your time, your gifts, and your finances to partner with God in his mission of advancing his kingdom?

## Mission Resources

- *Let the Nations Be Glad!* by John Piper
- *Radical* by David Platt
- The Joshua Project – [www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)
- Operation World – [www.operationworld.net](http://www.operationworld.net)

### TAKE TIME DAILY FROM 6/27 THROUGH 7/15 TO PRAY FOR BOTH TEAMS TRAVELING TO INDIA

(Utilize the prayer card you have been given to pray with friends and family)

### SUMMER TEACHING SESSION

The Church at Martinsburg will offer teaching on selected subjects through the summer. Each study will be lead by a qualified person who is prepared and ready to teach, train, and equip others in the areas of study. Some classes may have material cost, others will not. Additional info located at: [www.martinsburgchurch.org](http://www.martinsburgchurch.org); **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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