



What do we do with truth?

Listen! Not your average trip to the mall!

- **The truth:** You and I are really rich and very blessed and know God's truth.
- **The question:** Why? ...for personal pleasure? ...for personal security? ...for personal experiences? ...for personal pride? ...for personal power? ...for personal possessions?

Psalm 67 answers the question: "Why are we really rich, very blessed, and given truth?"

- We are rich and blessed and know the truth:
- So (interim result) God's salvation will be known everywhere.
- So (ultimate result) God will be praised—receive glory—everywhere.
- And so (concomitant result) the people of the earth will be glad and sing for joy.

The New Testament Parallel:

- 1 Peter 2:9, 10:

The Core Truth: I am really rich and very blessed and know the truth...so that salvation will be known among all peoples—so that God will get glory—and so that the peoples of the earth will be glad.

Key Question: How much of my wealth should I be using for personal lifestyle expenses and how much should I be using for Psalm 67 purposes? Answer: Ask God.

So what should we do? See the *Next Step* card in the *Let's Go* Catalog.

- We are rich, blessed, and know truth—take the next step in reaching the nations!

Mission Expo NOW!! Please join us.

Walking Papers

Practical helps for walking with Christ and pursuing God through
obedience, reflective living, and community.

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Please take some time each day this week for "spiritual recalibration" by thinking through the following ideas and questions related to having "eternity in our hearts:"

- **Today:** Please list all your personal blessings from God. (OK, just list the first 30 that come to your mind.)

- **Monday:** Please list the things you are doing now to help reach the nations.

- **Tuesday:** What do you think of the idea that missions is primarily for the purpose of increasing worship—increasing the glory that comes to God?

- **Wednesday:** If you were going to take a next step in reaching the nations what would be your top three possibilities?
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- **Thursday:** Who are the people or organizations that made sacrifices to reach you with the truth about Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for you?

- **Friday:** In addition to 1 Peter 2:9, 10 what are other New Testament parallels to the idea of Psalm 67?

- **Saturday:** Which one(s) of the next step possibilities under Wednesday will you commit to do? When will you start? Who will you tell?

Bonus Question at no additional charge: Write a paragraph or eight about the initial joy and gladness you experienced when God rescued you. (Please end the piece with: "God, for this I give you glory!")