

God's Blessing for the World

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Prayer Concerns:

The promise of deliverance. [5-6]

The church's role in the world today. [7-9]

1. _____ and _____
2. Bring _____ and _____ to the world.
3. Keep our culture from going _____
4. Trust in the _____ of our Lord.

Staying true to Christ today. [10-15]

1. _____ rather than _____ or _____
2. _____ in the name of _____
3. Walk in the _____ of _____
4. _____ the _____ of our age.

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting started:

1. Complete this prayer: “*Lord, deliver us from ...*” Why is that your chief concern?

Digging deeper:

Read Micah 5:5-15

1. Micah says, “*The remnant of Jacob will be in the midst of many peoples*” [7a & 8a]. Why does God “scatter” believers throughout the nations?

2. In what ways are we to be “*like dew from the Lord, like showers on the grass*” [7b] of our culture?

3. Reread verse 8. God has called us to engage our culture with grace and truth. On the one hand, that means bringing life and blessings into our world. On the other hand, it means we stand our ground like a lion. How do grace and truth complement one another?

4. Part of our role as Christians is to keep our culture from going completely corrupt. How are we to do that? Do you think we’ve made things better or worse?

5. The Lord promises Israel and the church deliverance from the forces of evil in our world. How can we stay focused on God’s triumph during these troubled times?

6. Review the four ways we’re to stay true to Christ today. Which one do you need the most to apply to your life?

Taking it Home:

1. In 1 Corinthians 10:14, Paul says the main lesson to be learned from Israel’s history is to “*flee from idolatry.*” What idols do you need to renounce?