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BOTTOM LINE

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KEY VERSES

PSALM 67 NUMBERS 6:22-27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was your major takeaway from the message this morning?
- 2. Share of a time when you couldn't wait for something to end. Recalling that moment, was it the end you hoped for? Why or why not?
- 3. Worship is not music. It is loving, honoring, and obeying God. Share the moment when you moved from 'you' to 'us' in your Christian walk. How did God become more than an abstract concept to the holy and living God worthy of worship?
- 4. Numbers 6:27 uses the divine name, Yahweh, yet Psalm 67 uses Elohim (see Gen. 1:1). The divine name was bestowed upon Israel, the chosen people, alone but the 'mission' was to the world—hence the change of name. Thinking of your 'mission' in the world, how have you taken deep, personal truths and made them accessible to those who don't know Jesus?
- 5. What truths about God and our faith do Christians need to make more accessible to the world today? How does the thought of making truth accessible strike you?
- 6. God blesses us to bless the peoples of the world (67:2). Share of a time when God's blessing of you blessed someone else.
- 7. The history of missions over the last century suggests that we have much to celebrate with regards to taking the message to the world. The Psalmist begins at the end, the benediction, because when the service is over, the serving has only just begun. How do you serve the Lord when the service is over?