

## GO DEEPER

use these questions for further study

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Begin by making 2-3 observations about the psalm and note any questions that come up for you. Then answer some or all of the following:

Pastor Adam talked about the idea of hyperlinks and how the Bible references itself and has many internal connections.

- Is this a new idea for you or a familiar concept?
- Is this something you consciously look for when reading? Why/why not?
- How does seeing the connections enrich the text?
- How can you grow in learning to see and know these connections?

Psalm 67 begins by asking God for a comprehensive blessing.

- Do you regularly ask God to bless you? Why/why not?
- If you ask for a blessing, is it as an individual or corporately?
- Why might it be good for us to learn to ask God to bless us?

Psalm 67 makes clear that the goal of receiving a special blessing is for the sake of others (the whole world!) coming to know YHWH God and walk in His ways.

- How does this make you feel? Why?
- How does this fit with, or challenge, society's understanding of blessings?
- When you ask for things from God, is His mission usually on your mind?
- How might your requests change if you were thinking of others?

How have you been blessed by God? Take time to name specific ways.

How can you use your blessings to bless others and advance the Kingdom?

What is one practical step you will take to begin blessing others?

Psalm 67 is a prayer that ALL people and ALL nations will be blessed and will know YHWH intimately as their God.

- How is this a model of praying for revival?
- Do you regularly pray in this way? If not, what keeps you from doing so?
- How can we join in this prayer and pray for other people and nations?

Take time this week to pray for others to come to know Jesus. Pray specifically for revival to come to: Your Family, Your Neighbors, The City of River Falls, The St. Croix Valley, Our Nation, Other Nations, The Whole Earth.

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