**R Group Discussion Questions**

Mission Launch

9.14.25

1. Why do you think God’s mission always pointed beyond Israel to “all nations”? How does the calling and promises to Abraham point to that as well other passages mentioned in the sermon? Why is it significant that God’s plan and purpose always included saving all humanity?

2. What does it mean that Israel was to be a “kingdom of priests” (Exodus 19:6)? How was this supposed to mean in relation to nations around them? How does this similar calling involve us as the church (see especially 1 Peter 2:9-10)?

3. In what ways did Jesus fulfill the roles that Abraham’s family, Israel, and David’s kingship were meant to play? How does this help us “read forward” when reading through the Old Testament? Why is it important to read the whole Bible christologically (Christ-centered, everything leading to Jesus)?

4. If God’s heart has always been for “all the families of the earth,” how should that shape the way we view people from different nations, cultures, or backgrounds today?

5. Where might God be calling you personally to join Him “to the ends of the earth” — whether across the street, across cultures, or across the globe?