

Ask for Nations & Generations Recast

In this 2 week series Rick will be recasting our vision, Ask for Nations & Generations by giving us our first annual update. To learn more about the vision, or to learn how you can get involved, check out nationsandgenerations.org.

Week 1: Asking for Nations

1. Rick began by reminding us of our mission and vision as a church: *Our mission as a church is unchangeable and non-negotiable: to **make and grow followers of Jesus**. Our vision is the unique way as a church we are going to pursue that mission, and how we will measure the effectiveness of that pursuit.* How does our current vision (**Ask for Nations & Generations**) specifically support our mission?
2. Share some ways you've experienced God at work through our mission and vision this past year. What are you most grateful for as it relates to our mission and vision?
3. **“NATIONS” FOCUS: *The gospel’s aim is to give God the multi-ethnic family He wants.* Read **Genesis 18:18, Psalm 86:9, Isaiah 66:18, Matthew 12:21; 28:18-19, and Revelation 7:9-10.** What resonates with you the most from these verses? Follow up: What encourages you the most about God’s hope for us to be a multi-ethnic family?**
4. **“NATIONS” STATUS** As you reflect on the update Rick shared on the 7 NATIONS goals, what encouraged you the most? Which goal do you sense might need more attention and focus in year two?
5. What is one next step you plan to take as we partner together to fulfill this part of our vision?
6. **“NATIONS” PURPOSE: *God’s multi-ethnic family declares the triumph of Christ to the seen and unseen world.* Read **Ephesians 3:10.** What stands out to you from this verse? Why is this so important to God and why should it be to us too?**
7. Rick closed by reminding us that *No one should do “nation” better than the church. Our goals are huge; our God is bigger. And so we ask.* Spend some time praying together for the **NATIONS** part of our vision -- nationsandgenerations.org.

