



Big Idea:

True worship of God is the main motivation for missions.

1.) Worship is God's *Command* to all people (v.1).

- God's command to worship Him is an outpouring of His love, because He is commanding our utmost joy.

2.) God commands our worship because He alone is *Worthy* (v. 2).

- God demands our praise because He deserves our praise.

3.) The motivation for missions is *Inspiring* true worship of God.

- We work for and give to missions because God is seeking worshippers (John 4:23).
- John Piper -- "Mission exists because worship doesn't... The goal of missions is the gladness of the peoples in the greatness of God."
- In missions, we have the unique privilege of connecting the nations with the glorious purpose for which we have all been created—worship of the living God through Jesus Christ.