



## Passport 2 – *Now Boarding All Rows* {Louie Giglio}

### INTRODUCTION

We often think of missions as something for only the select few. If you like to eat bugs and sleep in mud huts, then missions is for you. For the rest of us, we'll choose another option of following God. But missions is not simply one of many options. Missions is something that everyone is called to, because missions is what God is up to in the world. So how do we all get on board with what God is doing? In this session we will examine the why and how of a missions lifestyle.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. One of the motivations for adopting a missions lifestyle is that as Christians, we believe that there is only one way to God. Read Acts 4:8-12 and discuss whether or not our culture is open or closed to such a claim.
2. Claiming that all religions lead to God could be compared to going down to the airport and expecting to board any plane in the hope that they will all reach the same destination. Do you agree or disagree with that analogy?
3. All other world belief systems boil down to religion. Religion can be defined as what you do to reconnect with God. Christianity is about a relationship; with Christianity it has already been done—we have already been reconnected to God by Christ's death on the cross. What are the ramifications of this distinction?
4. How do we lift up the unique name of Christ without putting down other religions?
5. Another motivation for adopting a missionary lifestyle is that we believe that Jesus is so good that everybody should get the change to experience life in Christ. What has Christ done in your life that you would like to share with others?
6. Adopting a missions lifestyle involves knowing and going. One can "go" by a) praying for missions, b) giving to missions, c) going on a short-term trip, d) going on a long-term trip. Which of these do you feel is your next step?

### THINK ABOUT IT

Spend time at <http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/countryprofiles.html> or with a world atlas. Begin to familiarize yourself with how the world landscape looks these days. When news events happen this week, take the time to look up the places mentioned.

### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Visit <http://www.northpoint.org/passport> this week to see how you can pray, give and go.

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12