



# LEADER'S GUIDE

**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE:** Study Session #3  
2 Motivations & 1 Obstacle to Global Missions

# MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

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# SHARING QUESTIONS

**LEADERS:** Have everyone pair up initially and then go around and have a few people give their answers for the questions below. (5-7 minutes)

- Share something you learned from the Count for Zero devotions this past week.
- When was the last time you watched something, heard something or experienced something that caused you to think in your mind and heart, 'Wow, that is a sign of the times that Jesus is coming back to the earth again soon?' Describe what it was .

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### 2 PETER 3:3-13

<sup>3</sup> Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. <sup>4</sup> They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.” <sup>5</sup> But they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. <sup>6</sup> By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. <sup>7</sup> By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

<sup>8</sup> But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

<sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

<sup>11</sup> Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives <sup>12</sup> as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. <sup>13</sup> But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

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### THE TWO STRONGEST MOTIVATIONS FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Motivation: THE GREAT COMMISSION

*18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* **Matthew 28:18-20**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Motivation: THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

*14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*  
**Matthew 24:14**

There are thousands and thousands of believers today that believe the return of Jesus is tied into the gospel being preached in the whole world.

**LEADERS:** At this point please stop the video and briefly talk about which response End Times invokes in each person and why. Pair up and take 3-5 minutes to discuss it.

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- The end times invokes one of two responses: **Excitement** or **Fear**

## 3 COMMON REACTIONS TO FEAR

1. The first is to **shut down** emotionally.
2. The second is we become **defensive** or argumentative.
3. The third reaction is to **battle** it!
  - Step #1: **REBUKE** the spirit in Jesus powerful name!
  - Step #2: **REJECT** it!
  - Step #3: **REPLACE** it with the right spirit!
  - Step #4: **REFILL**, ask the Holy Spirit to refill you.

## WHAT'S AT STAKE?

- First, you risk fear rendering you **ineffective** for His Kingdom. Why? Because the second coming provides us with a huge motivation for **obedience** and action. And;
- Second, you risk fear reducing you down to living a life of **cowardice**.

*<sup>7</sup> Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. <sup>8</sup> But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” Revelation 21:7-8*

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### PRAYING INTO THIS

**LEADERS:** Please have everyone pair up for this discussion and prayer time.

- Start off by identifying every area where you experience fear in your life. Write them down.
- Pray through each fear using the four R's (Rebuke, Reject, Replace, Refill). Take turns with your partner, praying through each fear one at a time.

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