

GRACE NOTES

North American Missions Emphasis
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Study Notes --

What are the challenges to doing missions in another country?
What are the challenges to doing missions in the United States?
Regardless of one's political views on immigration and refugees, what do you believe is God's call to the church to work with men, women, and children who come to the United States?

Thinking back to Sunday's message, what spoke to you, inspired you, encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?

How do prayer and missions work fit together?

Read **John 3:1-8**.

What did Jesus tell Nicodemus was necessary to see the kingdom of God?

Do you believe it is still necessary nearly 2000 years later?

Being born of water means that we are born physically. What does it mean to be "born again"?

If so, what is YOUR PERSONAL responsibility to help people become born again?

Read **Acts 1:6-8**.

Why were the disciples to wait in Jerusalem?

Is it possible to carry out the mission of God with the Holy Spirit? Why? Why not?

What is the pattern Jesus gives the disciples for sharing the Gospel?

How might this pattern look for Grace Fellowship?

Read **Matthew 25:31-46**.

How might these verses apply to reaching out to the refugees who have come to our state?