

Let the Nations Rejoice

Psalm 67:1-7

Introduction:

Psalm 67 is a plot of the story of the church from start to finish. Our journey as a community of faith begins on our knees in prayer for blessings. Such posture occasions our neighbors' encounter with God that leads to the wonder of all nations!

I. Community Prayer (1, 6-7)

- A. Humble prayer: *"May God be gracious to us..."*
- B. Habitual prayer: *"...and bless us..."*
- C. Honorable prayer: *"...and make His face to shine on us..."*

II. Close Encounter (2, 8)

- A. Attention: *"...so that your ways may be known on earth..."*
- B. Invitation: *"...your salvation among the nations"*
- C. Conversion: *"...that all the ends of the earth will fear Him"*

III. Cosmic Wonder (3-5)

- A. Makers of Praise
- B. Movements of Praise
- C. Motives for Praise

Conclusion/Lessons:

1. Live Vocationally
2. Link Cross - Culturally
3. Live Joyfully