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**Date:** July 4, 2021

**Message Series:** Seeing His Glory

**Title:** God Includes

**Scripture:** Isaiah 19:19-25, 66:20-21

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Who God includes:

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How God includes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Isaiah 19:19-25, 66:20-21

1. Do you tend to think of Christianity as a global religion or a western religion? Why?
2. On a scale from Jonah to the Apostle Paul, where do you rate yourself in reaching out to all nationalities and ethnicities? Is there a particular nationality you sometimes avoid?
3. What is more difficult for you to accept: that God includes all ethnicities or that God includes our natural enemies? Why?
4. While we would never say we wanted someone to be excluded from God, there are still people or groups that we tend to exclude. On what basis do we feel justified in excluding them?
5. When we exclude people, what are the various ways that we exclude them? What are ways that people have excluded you?
6. If God includes, but only includes on His own terms, is He inclusive or exclusive? Why?
7. Is it relatively easy or relatively difficult for you to admit that you have needs? What about admitting that you need mercy? What about admitting that (apart from grace) God should exclude you? What makes these confessions easy or difficult?