

Connecting Series: **Connecting Globally**

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**I. The Age Of Globalization**

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**II. The Gospel Advance**

Matthew 24:14

Testimony

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Romans 10:13-15

Those Who Testify

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**III. Our Global Reach**

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**Personal Reflection**

*Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:*

*A great benefit in this age of high technology is the ability to connect with people whose lives & worldview are very different from our own. Globalization has enabled the advance of the gospel on a worldwide scale & has brought the fulfillment of the Great Commission within reach.*

*God's Word assures us that the Gospel will extend to all nations of the world. Through the Great Commission, He has commanded His Church to help the unbelieving world connect with Him & receive salvation through a relationship with Jesus. Connecting is no longer a purely local endeavor. When it comes to connecting, the only limits in this modern age are desire & effort.*

*We are blessed to live in a time when interactions & relationships between people all over the world are possible. We must endeavor to use the tools at our disposal to reach as far as we can in the time that we have. Someone has to tell the world that God is ready to redeem whosoever will come to the Savior.*

*What are your attitudes toward other people groups in the world? Do you see the nations as a potential threat to your security & comfort or are you moved by love to reach out & connect? Are you willing to do your part—support, communicate, travel, etc. so they too may have the chance to hear & respond to the Gospel?*

*Prayerfully ask God to increase your heart & commitment to support global missions. Invite Him to reveal the ways you can become more involved in communicating & connecting with those outside of your local sphere of interaction. Envision the ways the Lord could use your efforts to bring blessings into the lives of others. Thank God for the opportunities He will reveal in the days ahead.*