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**DON'T WASTE  
YOUR LIFE**

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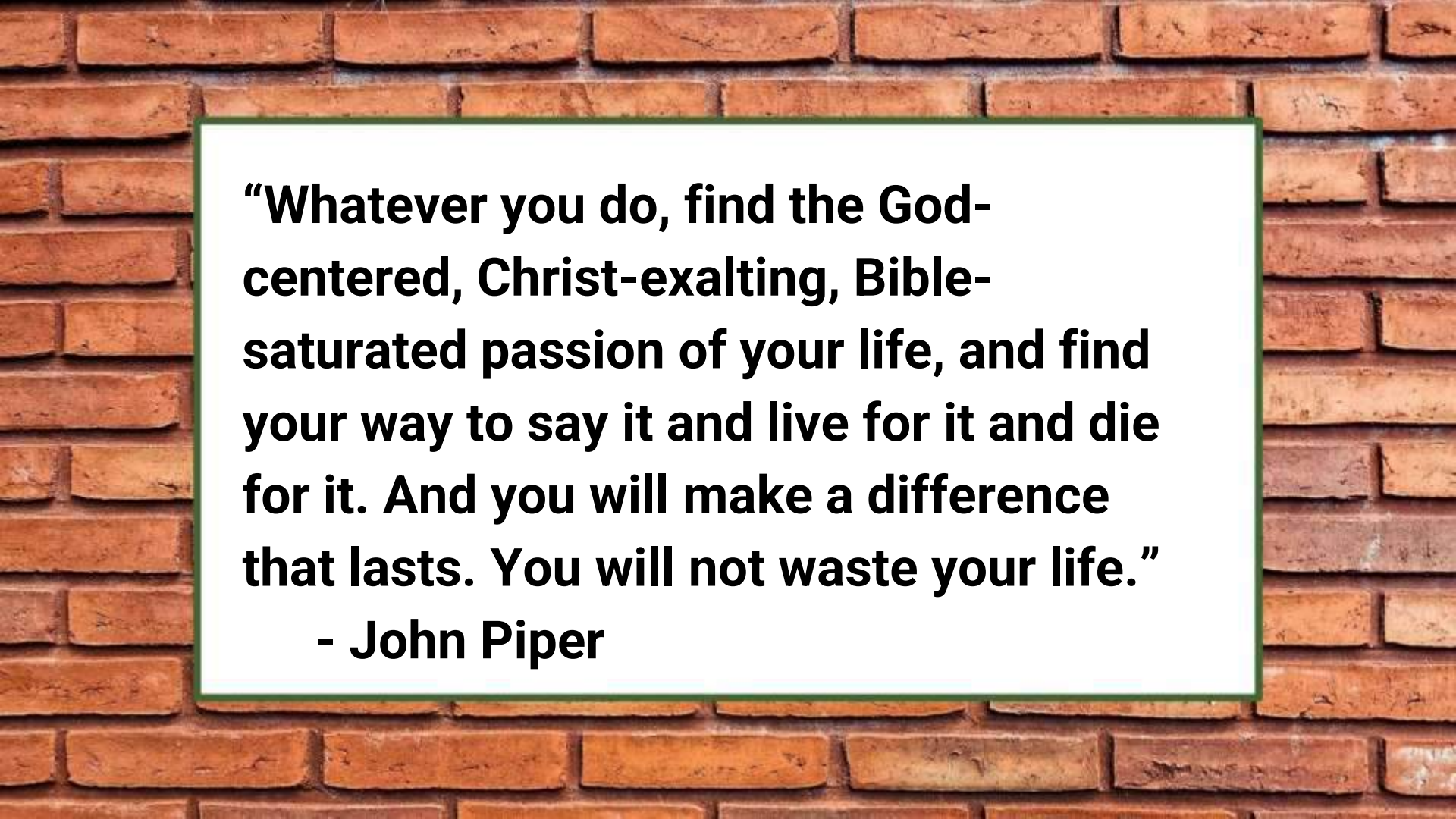


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The background of the image is a close-up of a brick wall, showing the texture and color of the bricks and mortar. A white rectangular box with a thin green border is centered on the wall. Inside the box, there is a quote in bold black text.

**“Whatever you do, find the God-centered, Christ-exalting, Bible-saturated passion of your life, and find your way to say it and live for it and die for it. And you will make a difference that lasts. You will not waste your life.”**

**- John Piper**

**“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything”**

**James 1:2-4**



**“You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.”**

**James 4:4**

**13 Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.**



**15 Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”**

**16 As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. 17 If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.**

**James 4:13-17**

Vs. 13 *Making our own plans:*

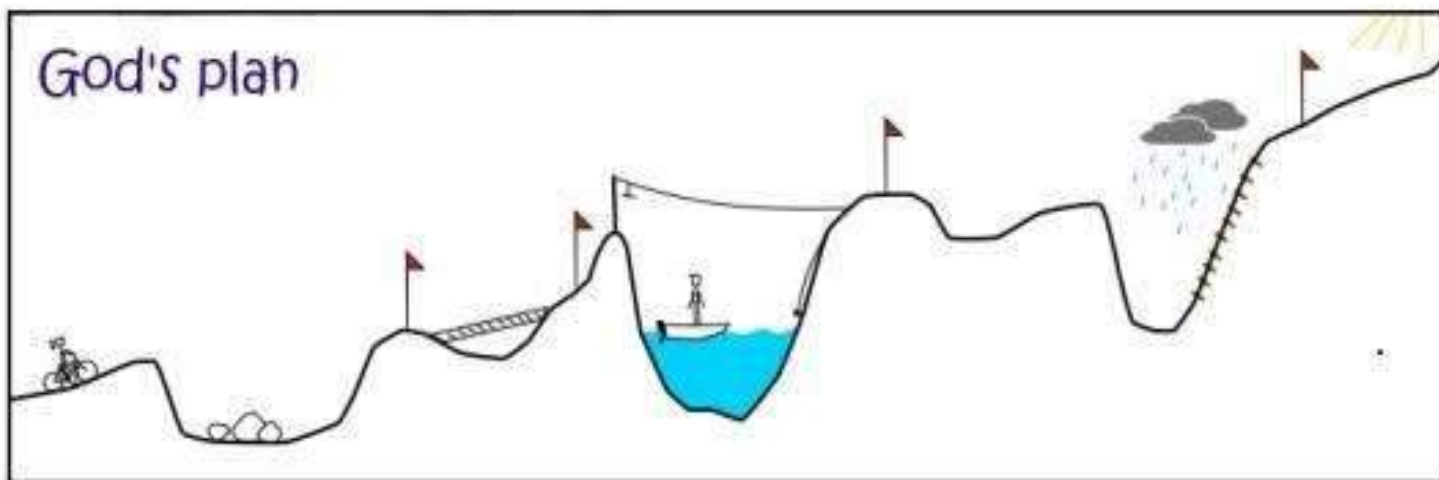
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Your plan



God's plan



**Vs. 14**

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**“Jesus wept over those in need. He was moved with compassion for the crowds. He lived and loved to bring healing and comfort to the broken. He died for the sins of the world. SO WHY are those of us who CARRY HIS SPIRIT, not moved and compelled in the same way?” -David Platt**

Vs. 15-16

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**Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”**

**1 Corinthians 1:31**


**Vs. 17: Here's the kicker!!**

**“If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.”**



**"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, 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 28:19-20**

The image features a background of a red brick wall. In the center, there is a white rectangular box with a thin green border. Inside this box, the text of Matthew 24:14 is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, arranged in four lines.

**“And the gospel of the kingdom will  
be proclaimed throughout the whole  
world as a testimony to all nations,  
and then the end will come.”**

**Matthew 24:14**



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Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

- Luke 9:62



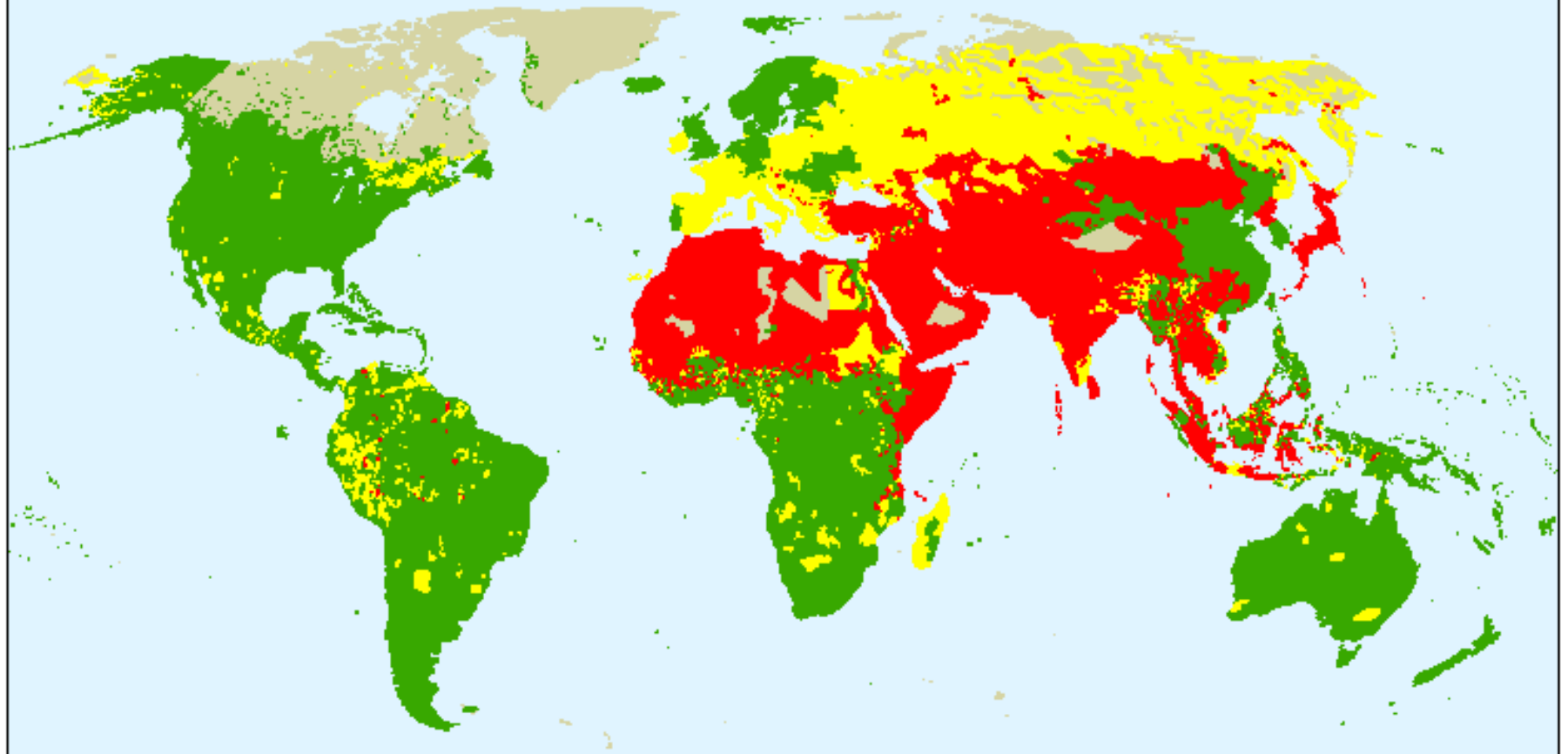


2011 Tohoku Earthquake & Tsunami Disaster



# Progress of the Gospel by People Group

Based on the Joshua Project Progress Scale



## People Group Status

- Unreached/Least Reached
- Formative/Nominal
- Significant/Established

Source: Joshua Project ([www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)), July 2018

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An aerial night view of the Osaka skyline, showing numerous illuminated skyscrapers and buildings. A semi-transparent blue box with a white border is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing a map of Japan and text.

## Osaka, Japan

- Japan's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city
- 19 million people

Tokio

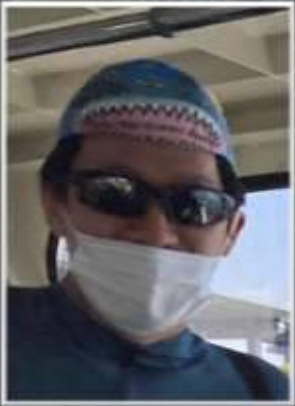
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