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A Local Church Praying for a Global Gospel
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 - We pray because Jesus died for the rescue of all people. (5-6)
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- We want to teach the **commands** in Christ.
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