

participant's guide sample

session notes

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Jesus deserves to be known throughout the world. We have a place in God's story, and there is still work to be done. Sometimes that feels overwhelming, and it's hard to know where to start.

MomentumYes is a free online video series that invites everyday people into God's mission.

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RETHINK

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Perspective is a powerful thing. It has the ability to take something you have seen hundreds of times—something that is totally familiar—and then, with a shift, completely change the way you view it forever.

RETHINK PERSPECTIVE

Welcome to MomentumYes!

In this series, we hope you will rethink church, your neighbors, how you approach the Bible, God’s mission on this earth, and your part in his story.

God is moving, and we hope that MomentumYes will open your eyes to his plan and purpose that cannot be stopped.

Our prayer is that your hearts would become more in sync with the heart of Jesus for those who have never heard the gospel, and that every follower of Christ would say “yes” to joining his movement in strategic new ways.

China – A New Perspective

In the midst of the Communist Revolution, following World War II, the church in China experienced tremendous growth despite persecution.

1949

China becomes Communist.

There were [750,000 Christians](#).

Today

China has [85 million Christians](#).



**CHINA AND THE
UNITED STATES
HAVE ROUGHLY
THE SAME NUMBER
OF CHRISTIANS.**

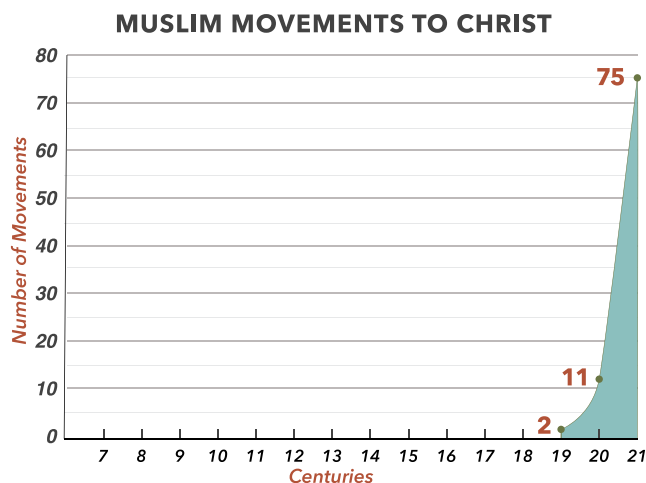
That’s momentum!

Muslim World – A New Perspective

Countries in the Middle East, Asia, and North Africa that are predominantly Muslim are often resistant to any form of religion other than Islam.

Movements to Christ

More than a thousand individuals baptized, or more than a hundred Christian churches are planted in a region within a twenty-year window.



Since 2000, we've seen seventy-five movements of people leaving Islam to join the family of Jesus in countries like Iran, Algeria, Malaysia, and Pakistan. ¹

University students, families, Islamic prayer leaders, Syrian refugees, and even trained terrorists are coming to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

That's momentum!

Jesus said, "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Matthew 16:18

The World around Us – A More Complete Picture

Approximately 7.5 billion people in the world today.

Three billion people, or 40 percent of the world's population today, have little to no opportunity to learn the truth about Jesus.

THE CHURCH IS IN A STRONG POSITION TO MAKE THE GOSPEL AVAILABLE TO THE REMAINING 40% OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE.

If the current trajectory continues, this could happen in the next twenty to twenty-five years!

Throughout MomentumYes, we're going to look at the vision of Jesus, the Bible, and the world around us with new eyes!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share a time in your life when you experienced a perspective shift. How did it change your behavior?
2. What struck you as we zoomed out to view God's perspective on China or the Muslim world?

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