

### The Heart of the Matter

12. Who in your family has been the most spiritually influential to you in your life as you walk with Christ?

13. In what way are you sustaining or creating a Godly heritage in your life right now?

14. What are some character traits that you have that you don't want to carry down to the next generation? What do you need to do about this now?

15. What kind of legacy would you like to leave behind you? What one line epitaph would you like to be said at your funeral?

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## Life Group Study Guide

### The Tower - Part 1 The Table of Nations Genesis 10:1-32 For the Week of November 5, 2017

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. Who is the most famous person you are related to?

3. What country have you never been to but would like very much to visit? What would you do there?

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### **Digging Deeper**

4. Why does God list all of these names in Genesis 10? Why is this so important to God? What does this show us about God?

5. Why might it be important for God's people to understand the ties between themselves and the various people groups around them? How might a genealogy such as this one help?

6. Archaeology has taught us much about these ancient places and people groups. Which ones can you find on a Bible map? What do you notice about the spread of these people?

7. Since God made all the nations "of one blood" or "from one man"(Acts 17:26), why do some people groups claim to be superior to others?

8. Though only one of these nations carries the godly seed-line leading to Jesus Christ, what purposes do the other nations have in God's plan? What is God's long-term plan for all the nations? (Psalm 66:1-8;67:1-7)

9. Why did God choose Shem to carry the seed-line of Christ? What had he done to merit this? Why does it seem that there are so few who are Godly and so many who are ungodly?

10. Why do you think Nimrod was singled out as a "mighty warrior?" Who were his descendants? What role did they play in Israel's history?

11. How can Genesis 10 be an encouragement to us today?