

The Heart of the Matter

12. How does God see your current ambitions and desires?

13. How is the unity you have found in Christ different than what you might find at “Babel?”

14. Have you ever built your own “tower” against God’s clear commandments? How did God intervene?

15. What has been the most important lesson for you from this passage?

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Life Group Study Guide

The Tower - Part 2 Genesis 11:1-9 For the Week of November 12, 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. What is the biggest building project you have ever been involved with?
3. What’s the most unique experience you have ever had in encountering a different language?

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Digging Deeper

4. What command of God did the people violate by staying together and building a city and a tower?

5. The tower they built was a ziggurat. Why are there many of these still standing at various locations around the world? What was the purpose of the tower?

6. In this passage, what seems to be the motive for this revolt against God? What did they hope to accomplish? What would the world look like if they had succeeded?

7. How was God's solution to this problem both merciful and effective? How difficult is it for people to live and work together when they don't share a common language?

8. What does God mean when He says "nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them?" (V6)

9. Why is it that Jeremiah 50 and 51 and Revelation 17-19 portray Babylon as representing Satan's world system of pride, corruption, defiance against God and the hatred of Jesus Christ?

10. The tower builders desired to "make a name for themselves." (V4) What does this mean? How are people trying to do this today? Why does it seldom work?

11. What is God's ultimate plan to bring people together? For what purpose? (John 17:22-26; Ephesians 4:1-13)