

Read Genesis 11:1-9

- 1) How do they seek to 'make a name for themselves'?
- 2) What are some "names" we try to make for ourselves today? What areas of life do you find yourself seeking praise/acknowledgment?
- 3) What is the problem in seeking acknowledgement/praise? How does it harm our relationship with God and with each other? See John 12:42 & Philippians 2:3-4.
- 4) The people in Genesis 11 also disobey God by building a city rather than being "scattered". What were they meant to be doing, according to God's purposes?
- 5) They seek to build their own security. Why is this sinful?

6) From a secular perspective this building project looks like progress and unity. So why does God see it is as so dangerous that he thwarts their progress and unity?

7) How does it challenge how we need to carefully seek unity, especially as God's people.

8) Look at the following Scripture. what should our unity look like? What is the basis for unity and the actions of a unified people of God? How might we need to rethink or reshape unity?

- John 17:20-23
- Acts 2:42-47
- Philippians 1:27
- Ephesians 4:11-16