

**Perfect Unity?**

**Genesis 11:1-9**

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**Supporting**

**Scripture**

**Genesis 1:26-29**

**Genesis 2:15-17**

**Genesis 1:20-22**

**Genesis 6:5-8**

**Genesis 6:11-13**

**Genesis 7:18-23**

**Genesis 9:1-3**

**Genesis 8:15-17**

**Genesis 9:7**

**Luke 24:44-51**

**Mark 16:15**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

**Acts 2:1-12**

**Acts 2:22-24; 36-41**

**Revelation 5**

**Revelation 7:9-12**

**Philippians 2:9-11**

**What is perfect unity? What does perfect unity look like?**

God did 3 things in Genesis 1:28-29

1. \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

What 3 things did God do in Genesis 9:1-3?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ them.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

**Genesis 11:1-9**

The people of Babel had 2 goals in mind when building the city and tower. (vs 4)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Did they get either?

What did God do at the end of the Gospels and the beginning of Acts?

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#### **Discipleship Guide**

**PRAYER:** Share prayer requests and praises and ask the Lord to guide your time together.

**SCRIPTURE:** Read the text together. **Genesis 11:1-9**

#### **DISCUSSION GUIDING QUESTIONS:**

1. Why did the people decide to settle? Do you think this was meant to be a temporary or permanent settlement?
2. Why was God displeased with the building of this city and tower? Recall the instructions given to Man in Genesis 1:28-29 and to Noah in Genesis 9:1-3; 7.
3. The people did not want to be dispersed. Yet the Lord Himself dispersed them. Why do you think God chose to do this by confusing their language? How does language play a role in uniting or dispersing people?

#### **QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP:**

1. What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
2. It appeared that the people in Babel were united. They were as one. Yet the Lord easily dispersed them. It would seem that no matter how united or determined they were going to be, they would never received what they wanted. God's purposes will prevail. What does this passage say to you about unity?
3. What if the world today decided to be united like the people of Babel? Would this be a problem today even though we have now filled the earth? How can unity be a problem if it is a top priority?
4. Do you think world wide unity could ever really happen today? Explain.
5. **What is perfect unity? What does perfect unity look like?**

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Thank the Lord for His mercy shown to us through Jesus Christ. The time will come when God's people, along with creation, will be in perfect unity because we will be united around the one and only who was and is perfect. Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Glory be to God, great things He has done. Great things He will do.