

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JOURNEY OF FAITH: WEEK 1

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Have you ever had a DIY project fall apart on you? What happened? In what ways did your attempts to fix things actually make them worse? Why do we talk ourselves into DIY fixes? What are some of the factors that make us think we can do it ourselves?

Read Genesis 11:1-9. What did mankind attempt to do at Babel? Why did they want to do this? What ultimately happened as a result of their project? How do we still see/feel the side effects of Babel today? How has the confusion of Babel made it difficult for us to work across cultural/linguistic differences?

What does Genesis 11:4 reveal about the motivations of the builders? Why were they wanting to make themselves famous? Why did they want to disobey God's command to spread across the earth? How does this same spirit of Babel confuse and corrupt our own hearts today (we want to live for "my will/my way")?

How can we identify the "towers" in our own lives? How can we diagnose those places in our lives where we are trying to do it on our own or go our own way? How can we be sure that we're surrendering our will to God and His Kingdom rather than using Him to build our own kingdoms and influence?

Read Matthew 6:9-13. Bryson talked about the Lord's prayer as an "anti-Babel prayer." Look through each of the statements in the prayer. How do these requests cancel out the spirit of Babel in our hearts? How do they focus us on God's will and ways? How can we keep this prayer at the forefront of our minds each day?

As you end your time together, read Revelation 7:9-10. How does John describe the multitude gathered before the throne of God? How does this paint a picture of the reversal of the Tower of Babel? Close in prayer by asking God to help you each living in anticipation of that day when we all gather together in His Kingdom.