

# The Spirit of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9

## MAIN IDEAS

- Noah's descendants journeyed east and settled in the land of Shinar.
- They decided to build a tower to the heavens with brick and mortar.
- They wanted to make a name for themselves.

What other settlements were located in Shinar according to Genesis 10:1?

Which of Noah's sons were the descendents in Babel according to Genesis 10:6-11?

How did the LORD confuse the tower builders? Why?

How does God react to pride according to Luke 14:11?

What is the reason God reacts this way according to Exodus 20:4-5?

How can praying Psalm 139:23-24 combat pride?

## PERSONAL RESPONSE

Think of a time when you've experienced the LORD'S humbling. Proverbs 11:2, Proverbs 15:33, Proverbs 18:12.

How did He deal with you?

How did you respond?

What did you learn? Isaiah 57:15.

Are you open to the LORD'S correction in our lives in the area of pride? Psalm 32:8-9.

Pray that the LORD would reveal all the areas of pride in your life.

Meditate on Psalm 139:23-24 this week.

## GROUP RESPONSE

We don't typically build physical towers, but what are some examples of how we build prideful "towers" in this culture?

Consider our careers, our family, our children, our community activities, our church. How would a more humble attitude impact our relationships? Philippians 2:3.

Offer private, sincere encouragement to someone in your group this week. Proverbs 27:2.

## REPRODUCE

Pray that the LORD would make you keenly aware of your interactions with others this week. Live out Philippians 2:3.

## KEY VERSES

From the sermon:

- Genesis 11:1-9

Additional verses from the study:

- Genesis 10:6-11
- Exodus 20:4-5
- Psalm 32:8-9
- Psalm 139:23-24
- Proverbs 11:2
- Proverbs 15:33
- Proverbs 18:12
- Proverbs 27:2
- Isaiah 57:15
- Luke 14:11
- Philippians 2:3