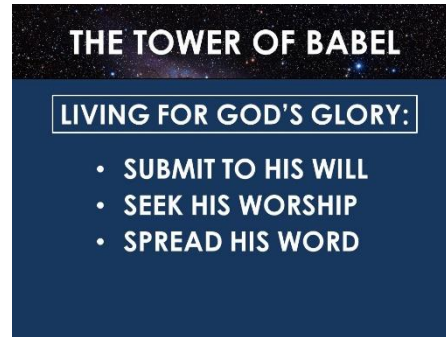
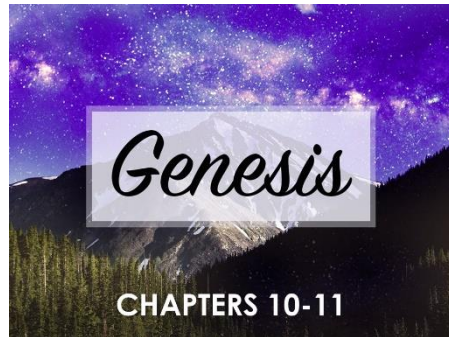


Genesis 10-11 The Tower of Babel November 10, 2019 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Has anyone in the group had DNA testing done? What did you discover? Were there any surprises?
2. What do you remember about each of the main points of the sermon? (seen above). What in the sermon challenged you? Do you have any questions to bring up?
3. Read Genesis 11:4 and 2 Samuel 8:13-15 (in the ESV or NASB translation). Why was it wrong for the builders of Babel to make a name for themselves when King David didn't seem to get in trouble for making a name for himself?
4. Read Daniel 4:1-37
 - a) What was Nebuchadnezzar's sin that led to God's discipline?
 - b) People tend to want an easy, comfortable, successful life (see v. 4). What are the potential pitfalls of such a life?
 - c) How are Nebuchadnezzar's words related to the words Christians commonly pray in the Lord's prayer? (See the footnote on Matthew 6:13). How are they different?
 - d) How did God deal with Nebuchadnezzar? How has God dealt with pride in your own life?
 - e) How did Nebuchadnezzar's perspective change because of his ordeal? (see vv. 34-35).
 - f) Who wrote Daniel 4 and why? (see vv. 1-3)
5. Read 2 Kings 5:1-14
 - a) In what ways can a serious illness make a person more or less inclined to God?
 - b) What was Naaman's reaction to the instructions to wash in the Jordan? Why do you think this was?
 - c) How did Naaman's servants reason with him to help him overcome his pride?
 - d) How did it help Naaman that God (through Elisha) chose the Jordan to wash and heal him?
 - e) How can our unwillingness to humble ourselves actually deprive us of good gifts from God?
6. Read 1 Peter 5:6. What are the benefits of being humble?
7. Read Philippians 2:5-11
 - a) In what ways did Jesus humble himself?
 - b) What were the results of his humility?
 - c) How would our lives and relationships be different if we were to have the same attitude as Christ?
 - d) How can we grow in this area?
8. Share prayer requests and pray together. Pray that we would all grow in humility and Christ-likeness.