

Message Notes | The Anatomy of Sin

Part 3: The Kingdom of Me

Genesis 11:1-9

goals of this series:

→ settling in the plain of Shinar - **vs. 1-4**

#1 Often times, _____ is choosing _____ instead of _____.

→ trustworthy voices

#2 You can trust the _____ of _____...

→ God comes down - **vs. 5-11**

#3 My _____ in life is to _____ with my life.

→ a Savior who was willing to come down - **Philip. 2:7-8**

→ be prepared

Group Questions | The Anatomy of Sin

Part 3: The Kingdom of Me

Genesis 11:1-9

1. Why is this series important?
2. **Read Genesis 9:1, 11:1-4.** In what ways did the people ignore God's clear command? What was at the root of it?
3. Can you think of a time when you had to choose between what you wanted and what God wanted? What happened?
4. What voices are trying to speak into our decision-making?

How can we better train ourselves to hear and trust God's voice above all the noise?
5. **Read Genesis 11:5-11.** How would you describe God's reaction to what the people were doing?
6. What does it mean that "God is God and I am not."
7. What does it look like to glorify God in the ordinary parts of your life—at work, with family, online, or during downtime?
8. How does it make you feel to know that the one who deserves all glory chose to humble himself and serve you?
9. We want to be prepared when we are tempted to choose our way instead of God's. What from this message will be helpful to remember the next time temptation hits?

Message Notes | The Anatomy of Sin

Part 3: The Kingdom of Me

Genesis 11:1-9

goals of this series:

→ settling in the plain of Shinar - **vs. 1-4**

#1 Often times, sin is choosing my way instead of God's.

→ trustworthy voices

#2 You can trust the voice of God...always.

→ God comes down - **vs. 5-11**

#3 My purpose in life is to glorify God with my life.

→ a Savior who was willing to come down - **Philip. 2:7-8**

→ be prepared

Bible Reading for Today

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³ They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel —because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.