

PREACHING CURRICULUM



THE BATTLE FOR CONTROL
GEN 11:1-9

"Humanity's natural desire is to set their own destiny."

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REVIEW THE SERMON

In seeking to control their own destiny, what were the 3 ways in which the people of Babel sought to minimize God? What were the consequences for their actions? _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What was the purpose in building the tower? What were they seeking to accomplish and why did God think it so important to come down to stop them? What sin were they committing? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What are some ways in which you tend to seek your destiny and minimize God in the process? What have been the consequences of your actions? _____

How have you specifically downplayed God's necessity in your own life? _____

If God is an important part of your life, how have you gone about making Him the centre of all things? How does holding onto control effect this process? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

We have a natural tendency to chase after our own desires just like those in our text. What are some ways to guard against this sinful behavior? What have you found helpful in combating these desires in your own life. _____

The people of Babel had neglected what the God’s Word had taught them. How have you downplayed the necessity of God in your life the way they did? How do you keep the things that you desire or ask for true to what the Word of God teaches? _____

If God was apposed to setting up a utopian society with Babel, He most certainly is still opposed to it. Why should we as believers be opposed to open boarders with no boundaries? What were the dangers of this then and still today?

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Reflect on Psalm 84:10 this week. Let’s not allow the pleasures of this world distract us from the incarnation of Christ. How will this extraordinary miracle fuel your worship this coming week? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

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