



Cover to Cover, pt 5—“The Tale of Two Towers”

Discussion Questions

POSSIBLE ICE BREAKER

Share something that you have built that you were proud of.

BIG IDEA

The story of the Tower of Babel shows that every tower being built in our lives is an attempt to find something that was only supposed to be found in God—security, significance, greatness. The truth is, there are always two towers being built in this life: Our tower and God’s tower. One tower leaves us longing for more, while the other leaves us completely satisfied. This is the tale of two towers...

GROUP DISCUSSION

Pastor Jeremy shared two points that the story of Babel reveals about our sin.

1. Our attempt to gain what God has already given.
2. Our focus on my will not Thy will.

Read Genesis 11:4

Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a **city** and a **tower** with its top in the heavens, and let us make a **name** for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” A **city** represented their desire for **security**, a **tower** represented their desire for **significance**, a **name** represented their desire for **stature/greatness**.

What places, things or relationship do you catch yourself going to instead of God for **comfort** and **security**?

Whether it’s your career, a special project, or maybe it’s just a hobby that you’re really caught up in, what would you say is a **tower** in your life that brings you significance and fulfillment?

All of us want to be known for something, but some people unfortunately have more of a desire for people to know who they are, than a desire for people to know who Jesus is.

What is something that you want to be known for?

If you have a relationship with Jesus, is your relationship something you desire to share with others? Is it something that you desire people to have as well?

Read Genesis 11:5-6

And the Lord **came down** to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is **only the beginning** of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.” their focus was on themselves and not what God wanted them to do.

What are some areas in your life that you do what you want to do and don’t even stop to consider what God would want you to do?

APPLICATION

This week take the time to reflect on what has been discussed then ask yourself whose will you are living for, yours or God’s? Are you taking comfort in God’s city, finding significance in Him, and sharing His great name, or are you busy building your cities and towers for your name?