

IN THE BEGINNING...

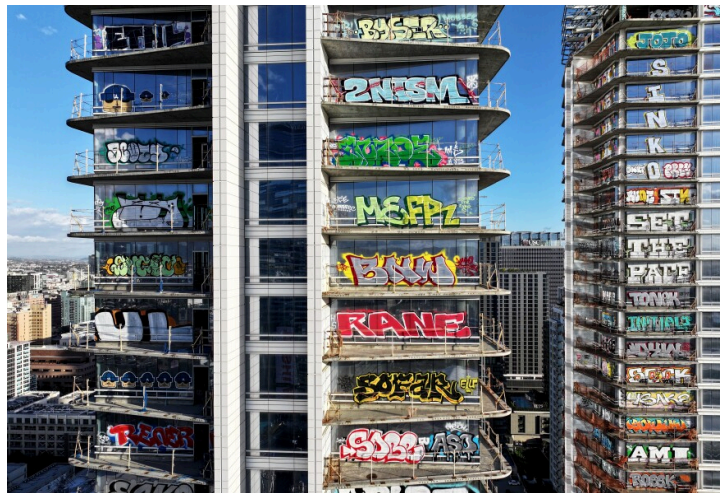
A STUDY OF GENESIS

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Part 4: The Tower (Genesis 11)

Pastor Tom Kang

1) **Icebreaker:** Have you seen the Oceanwide Plaza mentioned at the start of the message? What do you think ... street art or graffiti?



2) What do Genesis 1:28, 3:23, 9:1 all have in common? Why do you suppose that is such a big deal to God?

3) What are the ways you want to **Make Your Mark** ... "let us make a name for ourselves" (Genesis 11:4) ... in your life? **WHY** do you strive for what you do? For **WHOM** do you "build towers?"

4) What does it look like to live differently from the question above? Talk about how that practically plays out in your life or an example of someone who has modeled that.

5) Describe a time when you felt as though God was preventing you from **something, someone,** or **some situation.** Why do you suppose this was the case? How did you respond?

6) Name some Biblical reasons why God should be glorified? Name some Biblical reasons why people should not be glorified? (here are some suggestions to get you started: Psalm 19:1; Isaiah 48:11; Romans 11:36; James 4:1-3)

6) Pastor Tom mentioned a strong parallel between **The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)** and **Pentecost (Acts 2)**. Discuss how this is applicable to your life today.