

Week 9: Stairway to Heaven
Beginnings: A Study of Genesis 1-12
Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you most from Sunday's message, and why?
2. **READ Genesis 11:1-4** – The sermon suggested that the real issue at Babel wasn't simply pride, but humans trying to relate to God on their own terms. Where do you see that same temptation in our culture today — or even in your own heart?
3. We talked about wanting God's gifts more than God himself. Why is it so easy for our relationship with God to become transactional like that?
4. The Gospel gives a very different vision than the people of Babel had: instead of us building our way to God, God comes down to us through Jesus. How does that truth change the way we think about following Christ? Or how God thinks about us and what we "need"?
5. **READ Acts 2:1-6** – At Pentecost, God didn't simply restore access to his presence — he chose to dwell *within* his people through the Holy Spirit. What does it practically mean for your life to become "sacred space"?
6. The sermon ended by revisiting God's original command to "be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth." What might that look like and mean for followers of Jesus today?
7. Think about the places God has already sent you — your home, workplace, neighborhood, friendships, or community. Where might God be inviting you to more intentionally reflect his goodness and presence this week?
8. What's one step of obedience you sense God inviting you to take after hearing this message?