



BridgeChurch

Roots: How do we respond to God?

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1. We see how the pride of man has gotten in the way over the course of history. What are some prominent examples of pride short-circuiting a good thing?
2. We often think of the Tower of Babel as a strong example of division, and the events of the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost as an example of unity. Why did Pentecost serve as an undoing of the Tower of Babel? What ramifications still exist from the Tower of Babel?
3. We see selfishness come between us and God consistently. What are some practical things you do to combat selfishness in your life?
4. Jesus is quoted that man must take up his cross and follow him. The cross was the most selfless act in all of history- what then is Jesus calling us as disciples to do in our own lives?
5. The Holy Spirit functions as our counselor and intercedes on our behalf to God the father. You receive the Holy Spirit when you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior; what are some moments that the Holy Spirit has undeniably guided you in your life?
6. Spiritual disciplines serve as a way for us to understand and embody the heart of God. Worship, solitude, prayer, meditation and study are all vital for us to lead more wholly-committed lives to Jesus. How have those practices helped shift your focus and your obedience in your pursuit of Christ-likeness?
7. Community is an under-appreciated part of our life in the body of Christ (The Church). When has the Church shown up in your life as a support system? Where have they let you down?