Redemption for the Rebellious Heart God's Plan of Redemption Genesis 11:1-9 October 23, 2022

- I. The Constant Issue of Humanity: <u>A Rebellious Heart</u> (1-4)
 - A. God had given a specific command.—Gen. 1:28; 9:1
 - Be fruitful and multiply
 - <u>Fill</u> the earth and subdue it
 - B. Humanity wanted to <u>recreate its purpose (4)</u>
 - They wanted to settle
 - They wanted to recreate their name
- II. A <u>Merciful</u> God Issues Judgement (5-9)
 - A. God came down (5)
 - B. God honored his covenant—Gen. 9:11
 - C. God uses <u>confusion</u> to accomplish His purpose (7-9)
- III. Babel stands as a <u>monument</u> to our rebellious nature—Rom. 3:10-12
- IV. God's redemption at <u>Pentecost</u> brings peace to humanity—Acts 2
 - A. God's indwelling Spirit reverses the curse of Babel.
 - B. The <u>Gospel</u> is what redeems the rebellious heart.
 - C. God uses <u>nations</u> to stay evil, but chose one to bring peace.
- V. Thoughts and Questions for Later.

Life Group Discussion Questions Week of October 23, 2022

Read Genesis 11:1-9 together.

1. What does the punishment of Babel reveal about the nature of God?

2. What are some ways we see the rebellious heart of humanity in society?

3. How does the gospel bring peace to the rebellion of society?

4. What are some ways we see that rebellion in our own hearts?

5. How does the Gospel bring peace to the rebellion in our own lives?

How can we pray for you this week?