



## BIG IDEA

“The tower of Babel gives us a picture of God's deep love for his people and his desire for them to know him and worship him. It also tells us he will use any means necessary to help a rebellious mind wrestle with his holiness and our desperate need for obedience to him.”

## THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. Read Genesis 11:1-9. What stood out to you in the reading?
2. How were you impacted by the message this week?
3. Why did God hardwire us to enjoy humor? In what ways does God show humor in the story of the tower of Babel?
4. How was building the tower an attempt by humanity to control the relationship between them and God?
5. Why did God come down? Was he confused by what the people were doing?
6. We learned three reasons why God speaks in a way we can understand. What were they?
7. In what ways is God's response similar to his response to us today through his son Jesus?

## NOTES

## PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. How did God speak to you in a personal way this week? Were you convicted in any way? -OR- Were you filled with joy and confidence? Why?
2. When was the last time you tried to control your relationship with God? Why is this such a powerful temptation for humanity? What truth can help us refocus in those moments in life?
3. What hope can you take with you in your walk with God this week?
4. Is there someone you have wanted to share the gospel with? If so, tell them your story and about your encounter with God's grace.
5. How could you apply what you learned from the sermon to your life today?
6. How can your group hold you accountable this week? How can they encourage you?

## DEEPER

**Pray:** Take time this week to pray for each member individually. At your next meeting, follow up with each other's prayer requests.

**Write:** Write out Revelation 21:1-4. Take time to reflect on this passage.

**Sing:** Visit <https://www.gatewayepc.org/gateway-news/2022/3/8-songs-for-the-weekend-mar-13> and listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

**Memorize:** As a Life Group, pick a few verses from the sermon and memorize them this week. (Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 7:9-10, 21:1-4)

**Love:** How can your group show the love of Christ to our community in the coming month?