

**GENESIS: REAL GOD – PART 2: REAL BEGINNINGS**  
**ONE WORLD – GENESIS 11:1-9**

**MESSAGE NOTES:**

**Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study:**

**For Starters:** What are some examples of human ingenuity and creativity, coming together toward a common goal? How does humanity have a way of overcoming obstacles to solve problems and find solutions? Discuss.

**The Basics:** Read Genesis 11:1-9. What stands out to you and why? What are the positive and negative aspects of people working together? Is there anything wrong with celebrating human ingenuity, creativity and achievements? What was the underlying problem God addressed?

**Quick Fire Round:**

1. Read Genesis 11:4. What motivated the people to build the tower? Do you think something was wrong with their motivations? Do the same motivations drive people today, and if so, what visible outcomes do you see? How could this passage describe the beginnings of secular humanism?
2. How can you tell the difference between godly ambition and selfish ambition? What was at play in Babel? What personal examples do you see in your life – home, work, community, country?
3. Read Genesis 11:5-6. How did God respond? What do you think of God's response? Read Genesis 1:28 and Matthew 28:19-20. Is the scattering of people a punishment? Discuss.
4. Read Acts 2:1-13 and Revelation 5:9-10. How can we build unity by celebrating diversity while fighting against division? Be specific – make it personal and practical.
5. Read John 3:30 and 1 Corinthians 10:31. What is success and how do we measure and pursue it in our lives? How can you live in such a way that elevates Christ, and not self, in all you do?

**Community Group Word-based prayer:** Focus your prayer time on seeking the Lord's glory in all you do. Share ways of how you want to make God great in your all aspects of your life. Pray for unity in our church, community and country by celebrating diversity and fighting against division.

**A Closing Prayer:** Father God, thank you that you created us in your image with creativity and ingenuity but help us give the glory to you in all we do, and live every day to make you great. Amen.