

MELTDOWN

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE FREAKING OUT

7.21.24 • Charles Kirby & Craig Rees • Babel's Inferno: When Pride Sets the World Ablaze!

Big Idea

Pride builds towers to glorify self, but humility builds lives that glorify God.

Key Verses

Genesis 11:1-9

Discussion Questions

1). If someone were to ask you, "What are the three greatest things you've done in your life so far?," what would you tell them?

2). As you reflect on those events in your life, in what ways could they be seen as coming from your wisdom and strength? In what ways could they be seen as coming from God's wisdom and strength? What would change the story from one to another?

3). What are you tempted to have control over in your life that you would be frustrated and angry if God were to meddle with it or change it?

4). What's something that has happened recently that frustrated your efforts and showed you were not in control? Did you move towards further pride or humble faith?

5). Knowing that all of us struggle with pride, which of the five suggestions for pulverizing pride do you find the hardest to achieve and why?

- a. Place God's Name Above Our Own
- b. Recognize God's Sovereignty
- c. Identify the Limitations of Human Ambition
- d. Depend on God's Guidance
- e. Embrace Community Under God's Terms

6). How can the unity of the Spirit of God, saving people from all nations by faith, help us to move towards differing cultures, languages, and peoples in a way that welcomes them to Jesus? What is one way you can pursue that this month as a family, small group, or individual?

Notes
