



Elevation - Sunday 10:45 am

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Ain't Too Proud To Beg

Genesis 11:1-9

1. HUMAN PRIDE IS REBELLION AGAINST GOD (VV. 1-4)

Genesis 3:1-7; Revelation 3:16-17; James 4:4-7

Pride leads to disobeying God's Word (vs. 2)

Compare Genesis 9:1 and 11:2

Pride is rooted in dependence upon self (vs. 3)

Let us make bricks and burn them...

Pride leads to the love of praise (vs. 4)

Let us make for ourselves a name...

Pride is fueled by insecurity (vs. 4)

Otherwise we will be scattered...

2. HUMAN PRIDE IS NOT TOLERATED BY GOD (VV. 5-9).

Genesis 3:22-24; Jeremiah 1:12-13; Isaiah 2:12; Jeremiah 9:23-24

God investigates our proud actions (vs. 5)

The Lord came down to see...

God knows the danger of our pride (vv. 6-7)

Nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them...

God's purposes will be accomplished, not man's (vv. 8-9)

The Lord scattered them over the whole earth.

RESPONSE

COMMUNION - This Sunday communion is available around the room at several stations. Take it in remembrance of what Christ has done for you.

GIVING - We encourage you and your family to bring your offering, as your prayerful gift of worship to God, to the containers located at the stations. Offering envelopes are available in the chair racks for your use.

PRAYER - After the service, there will be prayer counselors in the Prayer Booth to pray for any situation you may have. The world is not a perfect place, and we all have struggles. Make your requests known and let someone pray with you this morning.

MERCY CHALLENGE - There is a container located at each station with cards that have various Good Samaritan deeds on them (inspired by the parable in Luke 10). Consider taking one as part of the Mercy Challenge and see how God might use you to make a positive impact in our community.

