SERMON DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What were the people seeking to accomplish through their building of the city of Babylon? What are you seeking to accomplish through your endeavors of life?

- What significance does Babylon play in the rest of Scripture both as a literal place and a symbolic people in rebellion against God? What will ultimately happen?

- Have you ever pursued your own will in life, only to have it overturned so that God's will was worked out? Thomas Kempis, a monk from the 14th century wrote, "Man does what he can, God does what He will." How does the story of Babel illustrate the truth of that quote?

- What were the Babylonians putting their faith and hope in other than God? Were they any different than the typical non-Christian in our day? Explain your answer with some examples from contemporary culture.

- If hope for our problems is not found in proud nationalism, technological advancement, or the working together of various people, than where is it found? Where does your hope lie?

- From the truths of Genesis 10:1-11:9, what is God spurring you to know, believe, or do? Write it out below and take a moment to pray and ask the Lord to help you this week.

TODAY'S NOTES