



THE CROSSING

TITLE - THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

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Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. This is why it was called Babel--because the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Genesis 11:1-9

Idolatry is not just the failure to obey God, it is a setting of the whole heart on something besides God.

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THE GOSPEL UNITES US

- What has this series taught you about your relationship with God?
- What things in life make people settle? When was a time when you've settled?
- In what ways do people try to push God outside of our world?
- How do you attempt to build your life without God?
- How does pride affect your relationship with God?
- What does it look like for you to obey God in your current circumstances?
- What steps can you take to tear down the idols in your life this week?