

FOCUS – Eyes on me!

I Needed To Hear That

Revelation 7:9, Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:6, Matthew 25:1-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Pastor John said the Tower of Babel episode (Genesis 11) was more significant than the length of the account suggests. Looking at the developments surrounding this episode, why do you think the cultural direction of the people God was dealing with was so significant?

Have someone read Genesis 11:9, someone else read Acts 2:6, and someone else read Revelation 7:9. Considering how humanity got where we are (Babel), how God responded (Pentecost), and where the Kingdom is headed (multitude before the Lamb), what role do the people of the church now play?

Applying

Has anyone experienced multi-cultural/multi-lingual expressions of faith (church service, missions efforts, etc.)? What were those experiences like? Is there anything that lasted with you or anything you learned from the experience?

What do you think it means to 'stay curious' about others, especially when we have significant differences (culturally, personality, linguistically)? What is the alternative or the opposite of 'staying curious'?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?