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1. Noah's **actions** amplified in his **children**.

"This is the account of the families of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the three sons of Noah. Many children were born to them after the great flood."

Genesis 10:1 (NLT)

2. **Who** we build for will determine **what** we build.

"The descendants of Ham were Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. The descendants of Cush were Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The descendants of Raamah were Sheba and Dedan. Cush was also the ancestor of Nimrod, who was the first heroic warrior on earth. Since he was the greatest hunter in the world, his name became proverbial. People would say, 'This man is like Nimrod, the greatest hunter in the world.' He built his kingdom in the land of Babylonia, with the cities of Babylon, Erech, Akkad, and Calneh. From there he expanded his territory to Assyria, building the cities of Nineveh, Rehoboth-ir, Calah, and Resen (the great city located between Nineveh and Calah)."

Genesis 10:6-12 (NLT)

3. **Separation** is the natural conclusion of **self-centeredness**.

"These are the clans that descended from Noah's sons, arranged by nation according to their lines of descent. All the nations of the earth descended from these clans after the great flood."

Genesis 10:32 (NLT)

Next Step Question: What will I do this week to share hope with someone in my life?

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Questions specific to the teaching:

1. Read Genesis 10. Noah's actions had different outcomes with each of his sons. Who is a person who has significantly influenced you in a positive way?
2. Nimrod was known as what? What would you like to be known for and what do you need to do to make that happen?
3. This chapter reminds us that all the people of the earth came from the same father, Noah, after the flood. How should we live and treat each other in light of that?

Life Oriented Questions:

1. What do we learn about God from this passage?
2. What do we learn about man/us from this passage?
3. What is God saying to you specifically through this passage as it pertains to your life, family, and work?
4. Considering what you've learned today, what is a next step you need to take in following Jesus with others?

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October Prayer Focus: Friends and family who don't have a relationship with Jesus.

"Father, forgive us for the times when praying for those who don't yet know You is far from our minds. Lord, remind us of our mission here at SCF to connect people to You through intentional relationships with one another. Father, break our hearts for those not yet in Your family, and let us be faithful in praying for their salvation. Help us present a loving witness to them as we have opportunities before us. Give us the passion of Paul for a world that has lost its way. Draw them to You as they become discontented with a misguided quest for personal peace and significance. Show them the glory of your Son, that they might be saved." — Amen