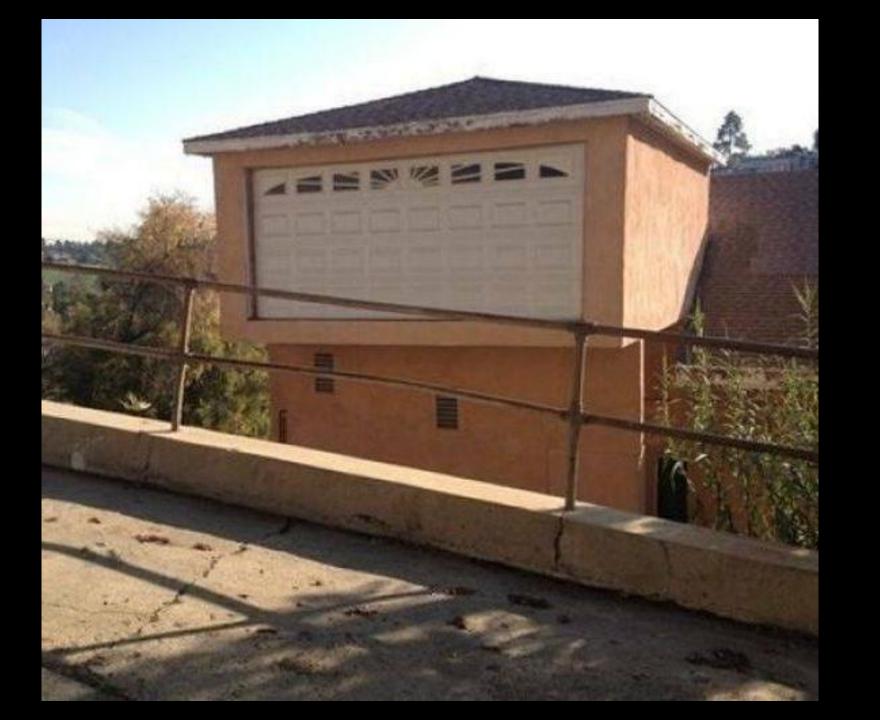
## Build

## The Wrong Way to Build ...







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**Genesis** 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. <sup>2</sup>As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.

## 1. Consult God first.

Genesis 11:3a

They said to each other,

## Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

## 2. Change your insides first.

Genesis 11:3b

They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly."

They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar.

## 3. Credit Jesus with progress.

Genesis 11:4

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."

## 4. Choose Jesus' plans.

**Genesis 11:5-6** 

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.

#### Jeremiah 29:11-12

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

### Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

## 5. Cancel all confusion.

**Genesis 11:7-9** 

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.

That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

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