

## Study Questions

### Lesson 26: The Decentralized Church

We reason from the whole to the part, but we \_\_\_\_\_ from the part to the whole.

What are the two reasons the builders of Babel had for building the city which were in direct opposition to God's will (see Gen 11:4)?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

In one word, what was God's response to the builder's of Babel? \_\_\_\_\_

There are other examples of decentralization, but what is the ultimate act of decentralization?

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What is the scripture reference that describes this act of decentralization? \_\_\_\_\_

Read that passage and explain why it is the ultimate decentralization.

What can happen if uniformity is substituted for unity?

What can happen if we take decentralization too far?

What will naturally create unity? \_\_\_\_\_

The biblical principle of \_\_\_\_\_ promotes unity with diversity, it encourages the \_\_\_\_\_ of every believer without producing independence and isolation.