



Linguistics & Leadership: How to Use Language as a Bridge

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Resources for Further Learning on Linguistics

Scripture

“Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.” Genesis 2:19 (ESV)

“So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.” Genesis 11:8-9 (ESV)

“And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.” Acts 2:6 (ESV)

Citations

[Language Files: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics](#), Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University

[English with an Accent](#), by Rusty Barrett, Jennifer Cramer, and Kevin B. McGowan

Further Exploration

A few podcasts about linguistics (by linguists):

[Lingthusiasm](#)

[Lexicon Valley](#)

[Spectacular Vernacular](#)

[The Vocal Fries](#)