



The Depravity of Man/The Flood

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Group Discussion Guide

What stood out to you from today's service?

Read Genesis 6:5-8 and discuss the following:

- How do you imagine the state of humans during this time?
- How often do you think about God having a personality? How is it seen here?

Read Genesis 6:9. What do you think the difference is between sinless and blameless?

What does a blameless life look like for us?

Read Hebrews 11:7. How did Noah become the "heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith"?

Noah trusted God's word--that God would do what He said He would do. But God definitely put him in situations where his faith was tested. Think about how long he worked on the ark with people watching (and most likely criticizing). What about how long he and his family were in the ark, waiting for God to show them the next steps of the plan. Share how this relates to your own faith journey?

Read Genesis 8:1. In the midst of the calamity, God remembered Noah. How have you experienced this in your own life? Are you in season right now where you're holding onto the promise that God will remember you?

Think about these questions/actions from the end of today's sermon:

- "Are you willing to trust and obey God no matter what?" What is your immediate reaction/feeling toward this question?
- "What is God asking you to trust Him with?" Is there something you struggle to trust him with?
- "Have you accepted God's plan for salvation? How has it changed you?" Just like Noah was made righteous through his faith and accepted that he and his family would be saved through the ark, we're made righteous through our faith in what Jesus accomplished on the cross. And this faith is active, not passive. It changes us and the way we live. How has it changed the way you live?