

April 24th, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in question:
 - Go around and share your favorite activity involving water or animals.
2. Review Genesis 6-7 and the main ideas of the message together.
 - What do you remember?
 - What stood out to you?
3. Its very easy to notice the fallen nature of humanity by this time in Genesis. Do you think we're as bad as the people God destroyed before the fall? Explain your answer.
 - What about as a Christian? How would you describe what happens after Christ comes into your life and forgives you?
4. On a scale of 1-11, how comfortable are you with the idea of God as "judge and punisher of sin?" Explain your answer.
5. Do you think there are others areas about God's character that are not emphasized as much today? What are those and why do you think we miss them?
6. In what ways do you think we as society or even the church don't have a "high enough view" of God?
7. In the midst of coming judgment we also see grace. Given that Jesus says Noah's day parallels ours – in what ways do you believe God offers grace to people today?
8. In your own words (as if you were sharing with a non-believer) connect the story of Noah to the Gospel.
 - If you don't want to make the connection – try sharing just the Gospel in 2-3 minutes. How would you present it?
9. Look back through at Noah's faith and also read Hebrews 11.7. What sticks out to you?
 - What does it look like to have that kind of faith today?
 - What's one area of your life you'd like to "believe God" even more?