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Part 10

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## ***“Noah: How to Flood-Proof Your Family”***

Gen.6

*“When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away,  
but the godly have a lasting foundation.” Pro.10:25 NLT*

### **1. Line up your life with the heart of God.**

*“The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart...”*

Gen.6:5-6 NLT

### **2. Light up your generation and make a difference.**

*“But Noah found favor with the Lord.”*

Gen.6:8 NLT

*“The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him...”*

2Chron.16:9 NLT

### **3. Learn to walk by grace through faith every day.**

*“This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God. Noah was the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.”*

Gen.6:9 NLT

#### **4. Link your faith to complete obedience to God.**

*“Build a large boat from cypress wood and waterproof it with tar, inside and out...Make the boat 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high...”* Gen.6:14-16 NLT

*“...But I will confirm my covenant with you. So, enter the boat—you and your wife and your sons and their wives.”* Gen.6:17-18 NLT

*“Bring a pair of every kind of animal—a male and a female—into the boat...So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.”*  
Gen.6:19-22 NLT

*“It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before...”* Heb.11:7 NLT

#### **5. Lead your family & neighbors to Jesus – the Ark of Safety.**

*“Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God....God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat. Only eight people were saved from drowning in that terrible flood. And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”* 1Pet.3:18-21 NLT

*“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock...”* Matt.7:24-27 NLT

*“When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat.”*  
Matt.24:37-38 NLT

### **DAILY LIFE GROUP GUIDE \_\_\_\_\_ Mar.10-15, 2025**

Use *this* guide this week to help you spend time with God every day. As you go through the daily devotional, reflect on His Word and pray specifically for God to guide your steps through the day. Take one day at a time - Read, Reflect, and Record your answers. Pray for God’s guidance. Share your thoughts & action steps with your LifeGroup. We are Better Together!

#### **Day 1: READ Gen.6:1-7 focusing on The Heart of God.**

After reading this, what is your biggest question and why? What does this show you about life “out of line” with God? What do you see about God in all of this (look for key words)? Where do you fit into this or connect with this? Pray.

**Day 2: READ Gen.6:8 & 2Chron.16:9 focusing on Being Different.**

What does it mean that Noah found favor with God? There was something different about Noah than the world around him – what was it? Again, what do you see about God in this? When God looks at you, what does He see? How can you be more of a light that makes a difference in the darkness? Pray.

**Day 3: READ Gen.6:9-13 focusing on Noah's Relationship with God.**

What words best describe to you what Noah's relationship was like with God? How do these words challenge you, encourage you, or describe you? Noah was close enough to God to hear His plans & decisions. How can you relate this to your level of closeness to God currently – can you hear Him clearly? Pray & listen.

**Day 4: READ Gen.6:14-22 & Heb.11:7 focusing on Noah's Faith & Obedience.** What instructions did God give to Noah? What questions might Noah have had after hearing these instructions? How does Noah's faith connect radically to obedience? How does that work for you? Think of a time when you obeyed God without understanding how it would work out? Pray.

**Day 5: READ 1Pet.3:18-21 & Matt.7:24-25 focusing on Your Life *IN* Christ.**

How does Peter connect Jesus to the Ark & Flood in Genesis? What does Peter say about Jesus that is crucial here? What's the connection between baptism and salvation in this context? Are you fully *IN* Jesus and are you following His teachings (Matt.7:24-25)? Are you prepared for the "Flood?" Pray.

