

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Genesis 7:1-24. What insight, lesson, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? How was your experience with the Life Tool's this past week?

2. This week we learned that God used the clean animals to provide a way to deal with sin in the future. How does this impact the way you view your sin and God?

3. We learned during the message on Sunday that the flood shows us the "freedom" and "power" that God has over creation and life is not about us. How does that change the way you respond to God and live your life?

4. Why is it important for us to be reminded that salvation is completely secured and sealed by God's hand?

5. What areas in our life do we need to have the same perspective as Noah and warn those around us of the coming judgement?

6. How does being reminded of the judgement we're saved from help you walk better with God?

7. What does the fact that "only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark", tell us about the people of Noah's day? Why do you think no one else turned towards God?

8. Read the quote from Allen P. Ross on the next page: How can we challenge each other to not fall into the mindset of our current culture "You do you" or "live your truth"?

LIFE TOOLS

Singles: When we struggle with the assurance of our salvation, we often look to our actions, feelings, and behaviors to find proof of our salvation. When we do this, we don't realize that we are defaulting to a wrong understanding of a works-based salvation. Spend time identifying the things in your life that cause you to struggle with or question your salvation. Then identify the thoughts or things you turn to for reassurance. Are these things based on God's work of grace or on your works? Ask the Lord to give you confidence in your salvation based on His grace so that when you struggle you can turn to his assurance.

Couples: Spend time with your spouse discussing the times in your life that you questioned your salvation. What were things that caused you to struggle? How did you regain your assurance of salvation? Take time to pray with your spouse to ask the Lord to give you assurance when you struggle and question, pray for your spouse to walk in the confidence that their salvation comes through the work of God's grace and not their own works.

Parents of Preschoolers – 6th: While you're driving with your children, ask them to look for signs on the road that help everyone drive. After they find a sign, explain how just like we have warning signs for how we drive, God told Noah to warn those around him about the flood and He also told us to warn those around us today that they need God's salvation.

Parents of Teenagers: With your teen, talk about what it actually takes to do things "by faith", just like when Noah entered the ark. What are some practical steps, "one step betters" we can take today to practically live out God's will? What are some things teenagers can expect to encounter when stepping out "by faith"?