

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Genesis 8-9:17. 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. What do you think of when you hear the word "covenant"?

3. What are some examples in your life where God has kept His promises and intervened?

4. Are there areas of your life that you struggle to trust God because it feels like He is being silent?

5. Read Romans 12:1-2 and Hughes' quote on the back of this handout. What areas in our life is God calling you to surrender to Him?

6. Read Matthew 5:45. What ways do we see God's common grace, despite our sin, in our world today? How can God's common grace be used as a way to share the Gospel with someone?

7. What are some practical ways that you can follow God's command to respect and preserve life?

8. Why is it important for us to recognize that even the sacrifices that we give to God are actually God's gift to us?

LIFE TOOLS

Singles: God gave clear boundaries that would prevent sin from abounding to the point it was before the flood. Even though we have been saved by grace through faith, we are still prone to sin. Each of us are sinners, but by God's grace we are not as sinful as we could be. Make a list of things that God uses in your life to prevent sin (the sacrifice of Jesus, the accountability of another believer, the presence of the Holy Spirit, etc.), then share that list with a friend and how God's glory and grace is at work in your life.

Couples: In your relationship you have influence in the life of each other. Sometimes, that influence is used by the grace of God to prevent sin in each other's life. Sometimes, our influence encourages sin. Spend some time this week discussing how you have seen God's grace at work in your life preventing sin by the influence of your spouse. Then identify any areas where you may be encouraging sin in the life of your spouse. How can you each help other prevent sin moving forward?

Parents of Teenagers: With your teen, read 2 Samuel 24:18-25. When Noah exits the ark he sacrifices some of the few animals as a burnt offering to the Lord. How costly! While David brings the idea of not bringing to the Lord offerings that cost nothing, it begs the question. "Are you truly offering your body as a living sacrifice?" How can you be one step better this week?