

The Heart of the Matter

12. What storm are you in the middle of right now? Are you in an ark or are you somehow exposed to great danger?

13. When God sovereignly allows a storm into your life, what can you always count on about God when you are in the middle of that storm?

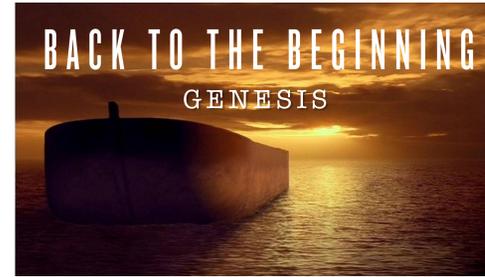
14. What are the signs that you need to see in your life that would demonstrate that God is at work preparing your future?

15. Just as God has remembered you, who do you need to remember today? How will you follow up with them?

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Life Group Study Guide

Finding Peace in the Midst of the Storm Part 2

Genesis 7:1 - 8:19

For the Week of October 15, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. Have you ever felt like you missed the boat? What happened? Did you finally get on board?

3. Have you ever been on a cruise? What kind of experience did you have?

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Digging Deeper

4. Why do you think God decided to preserve Noah and his family even though the whole human race was corrupt and evil?

5. Why do you think God purposed to destroy the rest of humanity with flood water? To what future and final solutions does God's mercy point?

6. Notice Noah's submission to God. What did Noah know about God that enabled Him to let God shut him and his family into the ark not knowing how long they would be in it? (Psalm 31:15)

7. What was the ultimate key to Noah's ability to carry out his part of God's plan to save a faithful remnant of mankind? (Hebrews 11:7) What was Noah's reward for his faithfulness?

8. Chapter 7 is dark and stormy and full of much hard work and sadness for Noah and his family. What contrast do you see as Chapter 8 unfolds?

9. In Genesis 8:1 we find the most important truth of the flood account, "But God remembered Noah." Who else and what else has God remembered? (Genesis 19:29; 30:22; Exodus 2:24; I Samuel 1:19; Psalm 136:23)

10. How is life after the flood to be similar to what God had ordained for man back in the garden of Eden? What is different?

11. What attributes of God are clearly presented in the flood account? Why is it important for us to know these truths about God today?