

Introduction:

Text: Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:5-9; 8:20-21

A. Noah by faith found favor in the eyes of God in the midst of a corrupt and wicked generation because...

1) He lived a righteous life (Gen 6:9; Heb 11:7)

2) He lived a blameless life (Gen 6:9)

3) He walked faithfully with God (Gen 6:9)

4) He lived a life of worship (Gen 8:20-21)

B. Life Application: Like Noah let us...

1) G row in our faith in God by reflecting His righteousness through our obedience to His will and word.

2) G low for God by living a blameless life towards others

3) G o with God everyday by faithfully living for Him

4) G lorify God through our worship

Conclusion:

1. How would you finish the following sentence? "The reason(s) why it is difficult to obey God's word and His will is because...."

2. Read Genesis 6:5-13 and answer the following questions:

a) What similarities do you see from people who lived during Noah's time compared to how people live in our world today?

b) How did Noah find favor in the eyes of God even in the midst of a wicked and corrupt generation? And as Christians, how can we effectively and consistently rise above the ungodly influences that we encounter everyday (ex. social media, school, workplace etc.) so that our faith and relationship with God will not be compromised?

3. In the latter part of Hebrews 11:7 it says, "*By his (Noah) faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith*", what do you think the writer of Hebrews meant by this, and how does this apply to us today?

4. Review the life application portion on the sermon outline letter B, and discuss in your life group practical ways you can help and encourage one another GROW in your faith, GLOW for God, GO with God, and GLORIFY God through worship.

PRAY