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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sermon Series: Doors of the Bible -
Walking Through God's Story

Sermon Title: The Door of Protection

Scripture: Genesis 7:13-16

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
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The Door of Protection

Big Idea

God provides safety and covering when
we enter His door of salvation.

Genesis 7:13-16

God shuts the door to protect His people.

His judgement is real (just ask the people outside
of the ark), but so is His salvation for those who
trust Him (just ask the people in the ark).

Divine Selection

Divine Selection - The Animals

Genesis 7:16b

Then the Lord closed the door behind them.

God Himself shutting Noah inside the ark.

This action not only signifies divine approval but also emphasizes that salvation is ultimately initiated by God.

The closing of the Door: separation between those who will be saved and those who face judgement.

Ezekiel 14:14

Even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were there,
their righteousness would save no one
but themselves, says the Sovereign Lord.

Matthew 24:38

In those days before the flood, the people were
enjoying banquets and parties and weddings
right up to the time Noah entered his boat.

Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: If you had to live on the ark for months, what's one item (non-essential, just for sanity) you'd absolutely want to bring with you and why?

1. What part of the sermon stood out to you most - something encouraging, challenging, or new? Why do you think that resonated with you?
2. As you read Genesis 7:13–16, what details stand out to you about who is in the ark and who is responsible for bringing them in? (see also Genesis 7:1) What questions does this raise for you?
3. Verse 16 says, "Then the Lord closed the door behind them." Why do you think God, not Noah, closes the door? What does that communicate to us about God involvement? Noah's involvement?
4. Some people struggle with the idea of judgment in the Bible. How does this story show judgment and rescue happening at the same time? What feels challenging - or comforting - about that? (Optional cross reference: How does Romans 6:23 apply?)
5. Why do you think Scripture emphasizes the moment the door is shut? What does that moment tell us about God? About ourselves?
6. What do you think the door represents in this story? How might it help us understand how God offers safety and salvation?
7. How does this passage challenge the idea that God's judgment and God's love are incompatible? Where do you see both clearly present in this story?
8. Noah and his family entered the ark before the flood began. What do you think it would have taken to trust God at that moment? How does that connect to faith or trust today?
9. What does "entering God's door of salvation" look like in daily life; not just a one-time decision, but an ongoing posture of trust, obedience, and dependence on His covering?

Next Week's Scripture: John 10:7-10