

Life Group Questions

GENESIS 9:18-25; 10:1-32

1. Recently, pastor Joshua got the privilege to take one of the young adults to a conference focused on prayer. One of the encouraging and convicting truths he came back with is that prayer is often the easiest, most accessible, humbling, and powerful things a Christian can do to cultivate his relationship with God, and sadly we neglect to make it a priority. How has your prayer life been shaped recently? How do you see occasional (1 Thess 5:17) and dedicated (Luke 5:16) prayer taking place in your life?

2. Before the fall Adam and Eve were naked and not ashamed (Gen 2:25) but because of the fall their eyes were opened to sin and they knew they were naked (Gen 3:7) and hid themselves from God (Gen 3:10). How does our understanding of sin (the study of sin is called hamartiology) get shaped by what Noah did (Gen 9:20–21) and what his sons did (Gen 9:22–23)?

3.	When one reads Genesis 10 & 11 in chronological order it appears that creation of languages and nations came before the tower of Babel incident. How does an accurate view of how we study the scriptures help us understand these apparent contradictions?
4.	Let's be honest, genealogies, blah! And yet, God has multiple genealogies recorded in the bible so we know they are important to Him and how He communicates to His people. In what ways have genealogies encouraged and shaped your thinking about the wonderful depths of God?
5.	While one passage is not a full treaty on drunkenness, Genesis 9:20 does highlight that Noah's drinking was in excess and he became drunk. What other passages have shaped your thinking on drunkenness?