



Welcome: What is one thing you really like about yourself?

Worship: Listen to *God of Miracles* by Chris McClarney.

Word: Read Genesis 8:13-22

- 1) Why did the author (Moses) use dates & details in his retelling of Noah's story?
- 2) Though Noah saw the land was dry, he still waited for God to speak before he, his family and the animals left the ark. Do you think you would have been so patient? How can you apply Noah's wisdom "to wait on God" into your current circumstances?
- 3) God spoke to Noah who spoke to his family (and the animals). PBJ made the point that this is how God provided leadership and affirmed Noah's authority. How do you see God doing similar things in your family, work and church?
- 4) What are some significant aspects of Noah's offering? (Hints: Scarcity, Freewill, Whole-burnt offering, etc.)
- 5) How does Pastor Bryan want this to inform our giving in regard to our campaign to purchase the land?
- 6) How does the last two verses (21-22) lovingly rebuke a fatalistic outlook?
- 7) How do the promises of these verses affect your view of tomorrow?

Witness: Close by praying optimistic prayers for the future over the members of your group.