



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

Worship: Listen to *Breakthrough* by Red Rocks Worship.

Word: Read Genesis 9:1-7

- 1) What is one thing about the scriptures/sermon that really stuck out to you, and why?
- 2) Re-read 9:1. How are God's words "be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth" both a blessing and a command?
- 3) Re-read 9:2. How is "fear and dread" a lesser form of the original blessing we call a dominion?
- 4) Are we responsible/accountable to God for our own lives? Are we responsible/accountable to God for the lives of others? How do these two responsibilities mesh?
- 5) If God implied the potential for prosperity and power to everyone before Christ, how much more should we anticipate such for those who are in Christ? Does this mean suffering and hardship are not a possibility?

Witness: Close by praying for God to help every member of your group deal with tough current realities with the hope and assurance that each of us can and will experience breakthroughs (even now on earth before the fullness of the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven).