

**Obeying When It Doesn't Make Sense (#3 of 11)**  
July 9, 2017

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  - In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?
  - How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God is asking us to lean into?
  - How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?
- 2) What in Sunday's sermon resonated with you? What impacted you? Was did you find interesting or compelling about the story of Noah?
- 3) Read Genesis 6. What do you find interesting or challenging about this narrative? What questions does it raise for you? How does it foreshadow Jesus?
- 4) What was the basis for the favour that Noah found with God v. 8? What was the result of this favour according to v. 9. What can we learn from this and how is this connected to Noah's obedience?
- 5) Read John 14:6. What does this tell you about the way to God and eternal life? How certain are you that you have an eternal relationship with Jesus?
- 6) What do you think it was like for Noah as he was building the ark for 120 years? What is God asking you to build or invest in and what character traits will this require?
- 7) Read Matthew 24:36-39. In what ways is our time like the "days of Noah"? What are the implications for us personally and as the Church?
- 8) What priorities do you need to adjust to live in light of the coming Kingdom? What action steps will you take today to walk in obedience?
- 9) Read Genesis 8:1-17. How is this new creation account connected to Revelation 21:5? What is God saying to you in this regard?

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## SEQUOIA NOTES

### Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message

#### Obeying When It Doesn't Make Sense - Noah

With Ryan Dawson - Lead Pastor  
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#### Seeing the bigger picture of God's plan and who we are in that plan helps us obey.

Genesis 6:5 "The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil."

Genesis 6:6 "So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart."

Genesis 6:7-8 "And the Lord said, "I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them." But Noah found favour with the LORD.

Genesis 5:29

Genesis 6:14-22

*"Just as Noah's family was saved by running to the ark, finding shelter in its wood constructed in Noah's obedience, God's children are saved by running to the cross, finding shelter in its blood-stained wood, the culmination of Christ's perfect obedience." Jared C. Wilson The Story of Everything: How You, Your Pets, and the Swiss Alps Fit into God's Plan for the World.*

#### Jesus is the True and Better Noah.

Through Christ, the Church, lives out its identity as the "True and Better Ark".

**Big Idea: See and Submit to God's Bigger Plan to Respond in Obedience.**

#### How do we practically live this out?

- **Don't "miss the boat".** John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father apart from me." (Jesus)

**How certain are you that you have an eternal relationship with Jesus?**

- **Build the things of God.**

**What things is God asking you to build?**

- **Live in light of the Coming Kingdom.** Matthew 24:36-39

**What priorities do you need to adjust to live in light of the Coming Kingdom?**

Genesis 8:1,4,15-17 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and livestock with him in the boat. He sent a wind to blow across the earth, and the floodwaters began to recede... After 150 days, <sup>4</sup> exactly five months from the time the flood began, the boat came to rest on the mountains of Ararat... <sup>15</sup> Then God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup> "Leave the boat, all of you—you and your wife, and your sons and their wives. <sup>17</sup> Release all the animals—the birds, the livestock, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—so they can be fruitful and multiply throughout the earth."

Revelation 21:5 "And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!"

*The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT).*