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Sermon Guide for Tribes

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Scripture: Genesis 6:9-22 [ESV]

9 These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. 13 And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh,[a] for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood.[b] Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. 15 This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits,[c] its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.

16 Make a roof[d] for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. 17 For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. 20 Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. 21 Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." 22 Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Points of Consideration:

Pitch Sealed the Ark

Safety was Found in the Ark

There was Plenty of Room in the Ark

Only One Door to the Ark

God Shut the Door to the Ark

Discussion Questions:

The Hebrew word for "pitch" is כִּפֹּר (ko'-fer), which entails the idea of "covering" or "redemption price." If the ark is a picture of the salvation of God's people (e.g., Noah and his family), what or who is the "covering/redemption price" for God's people in a fuller sense?

Noah, his family, and two of each kind of animal found room and safety in the ark. What did they find protection from? Consider 1 Peter 3, what do we find safety from through Christ's suffering on our behalf?

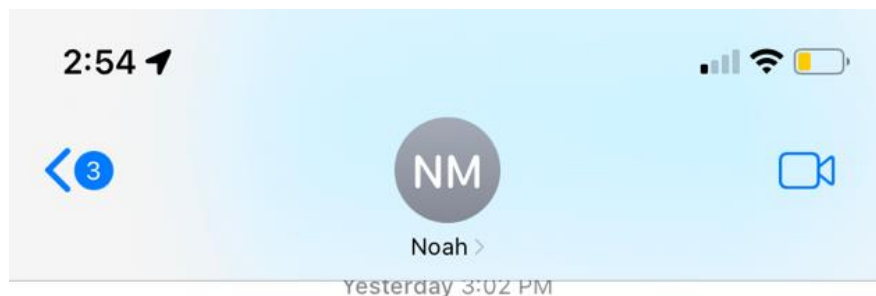
As we live in a world that is hostile to the Gospel, how are we to conduct ourselves winsomely? What advice does Peter offer in 1 Peter 3?

Prayer Guide for Tribes

Life Community Church, Weymouth, MA

- OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED!- The Weymouth Parish of Life Community Church officially launched Easter Sunday! We praise God to see the plan for this parish come to fruition after this year-long launch process





Jake, I'm so sorry I had a message that was typed out and I just realized it wasn't sent. Thank you so much for checking in and praying for us so faithfully! Launch was incredible. God's presence was definitely with us in a powerful way. We had to pull out more chairs and ran out a parking spaces. We also connected with several first time guests! Please continue to pray that people take next steps towards getting plugged in. On Sunday we have a lunch called our connect lunch where people can learn more about our small groups and serve teams. Pray that those who are close to surrendering their life to Jesus respond with repentance and faith. I am hoping we will have a baptism service this summer with a few baptisms. There are several people who are so close!



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- A building- currently, LCC Weymouth is meeting in a local community center as a mobile church. Having to borrow a space presents many inconveniences for all that the church would like to do and be. They are already praying that God would provide for them a permanent place to do ministry.
- Recovering community- God is at work in Weymouth! LCC is experiencing radical life change in its members. They are surrounded by a massive community of addicts undergoing rehabilitation and recovery, and many of these individuals are finding healing at the foot of the cross! Pray specifically for Jake, Eric, Lucas, and Derek. These men found Christ in recovery and are leaders in this parish, passionately pursuing intimacy in their walk. Also pray for Kevin, a man who was saved just two weeks ago! He is still in recovery and is surrounded by men battling addiction, and he needs your prayer for strength and resilience.
- Mobilize 2022- Fusion is planning a mission trip to Weymouth the week of July 18th-24th. Please push this trip in your Tribes! **Signup deadline is May 1st.** In the meantime, encourage prayer for them to consider attending as well as prayer over the trip, be it safety, gospel conversations, or opportunities to further the work of LCC.

○ <https://lifecommunity.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/351/responses/new>

Source of Light Ministries

- SOL started a new branch in Costa Rica. The team in Costa Rica will distribute discipleship courses throughout the country and seek ways to share the Gospel with lost people.
- Four missionaries with SOL went through a support-raising course and are actively raising support. Those missionaries are Brian Thigpen, Bruce Dare, Johnathan Wideman, and Ben Doomy. Pray that God would supply the needed funds for their ministries.
- Ukraine- SOL is running a relief initiative for Ukrainian refugees. Many of these refugees are fleeing into Romania, where SOL is funding a local church that has a summer camp facility. The church is providing housing, food, diapers, beds, clothing and transportation, and information. Pray for these fundraising efforts!
- SOL also just held trainings for directors for three new branches starting in Spain, Mexico, and Peru. Pray for these branches as they distribute discipleship courses and bring the Gospel to lost people.
- New courses- SOL is currently writing new discipleship courses for children! All of their coursework is used worldwide, so praise God for the opportunity for these new materials to open doors for children all over the world to be raised in the knowledge of God!