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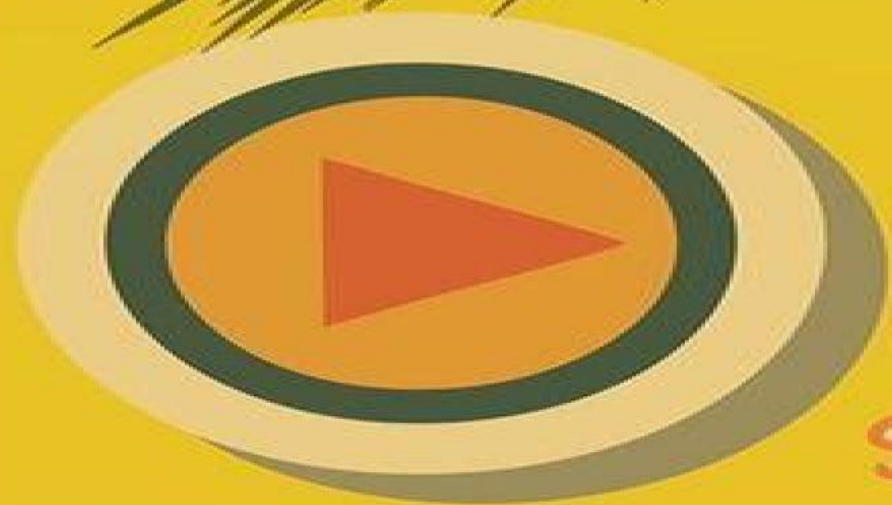


Real Me
Before A Real God
In A Real World



TUESDAYS
1:00pm to 3:00pm Arise
7:00pm to 9:00pm Jolt/Arise

CLUB 3:10



Summer Vibes



You're Invited...



AKIMON



"AH-COME-ON OVER TO STEVE'S HOUSE!"



AUGUST 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 JIYA'S BDAY! 	3 NATHANIA'S BDAY! 	4	5 	6 	7
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Arise (1:00-3:00)



VBS (Vacation Bible School)



Arise & Jolt (7:00-9:00pm)



Sports Camp



Discover 1.0 (3:00-5:00)



Young Adults Bible Study (7:00pm)



Discover 2.0 (3:00-5:00)



Mother-Kids Event



CLUB 3:16 - Friday Youth Hangout Nights (7:00-11:00pm)



AKIMON - Youth Fellowship at Steve's home (7:00-10:00pm)

A pair of hands is shown from the bottom, cupping a glowing blue and white Earth. The Earth is the central focus, with the continents of Africa and Europe visible. The background is a dark, starry space with some nebulae and a faint lightning bolt on the right side. The text is overlaid on the Earth and hands.

**REAL ME
BEFORE A REAL GOD
IN A REAL WORLD**

what following Jesus means in this confusing world

**WEEK
1**

CREATED

REVIEW



WEEK
2

TIME

REVIEW



WEEK
3

SIN

REVIEW



WEEK
4

LOVE

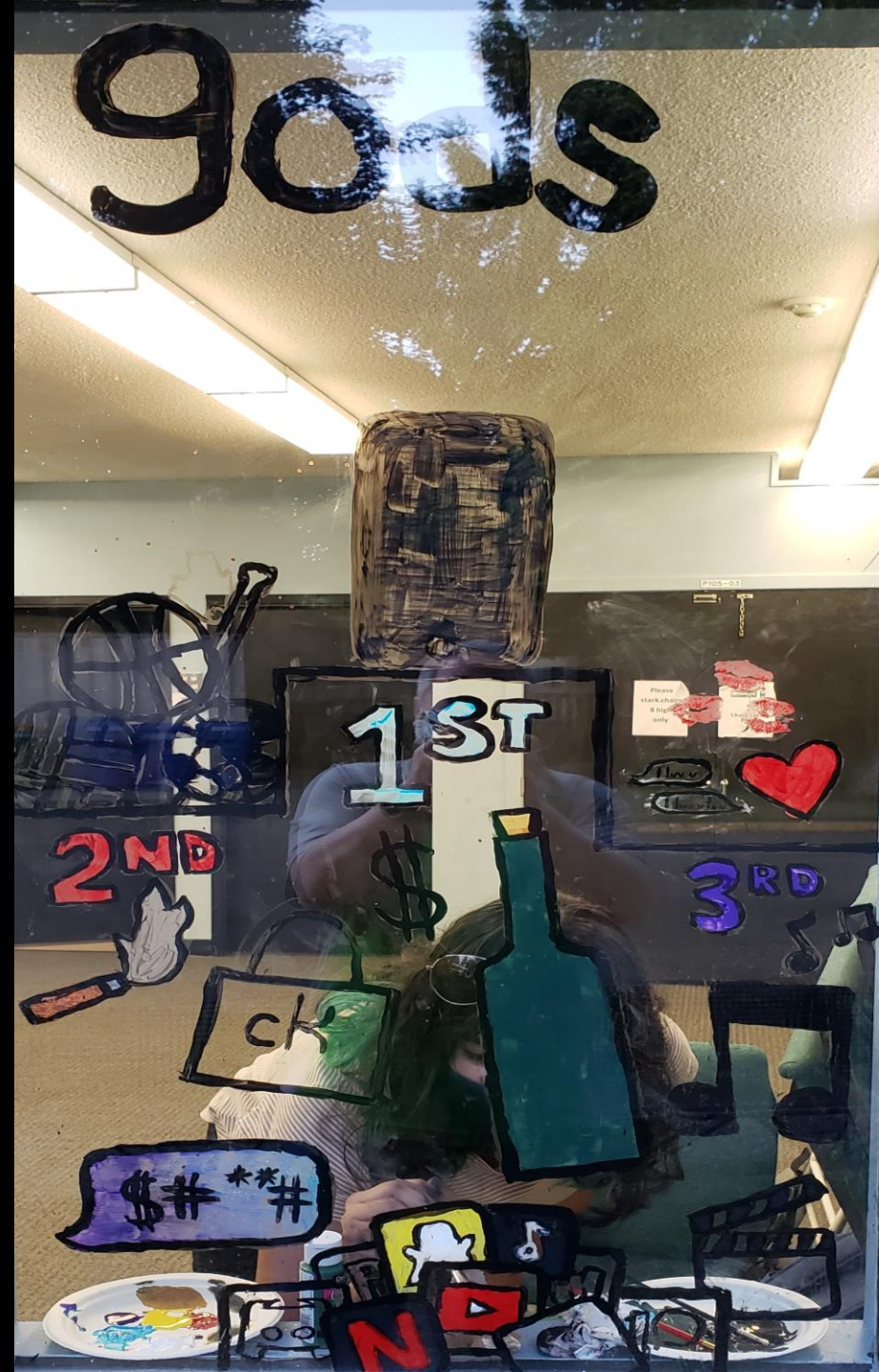
REVIEW



WEEK
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REVIEW



WEEK
6

GOD

REVIEW



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Corruption is a state of decay, pollution, or incorrectness.

Corruption is one of the effects of sin that resulted from the fall of man.

Corruption in the Bible is the state of moral contamination and spiritual decay expressed through disobedience toward God.



Corruption is closely related to spiritual death.

Genesis 2:17

...but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.



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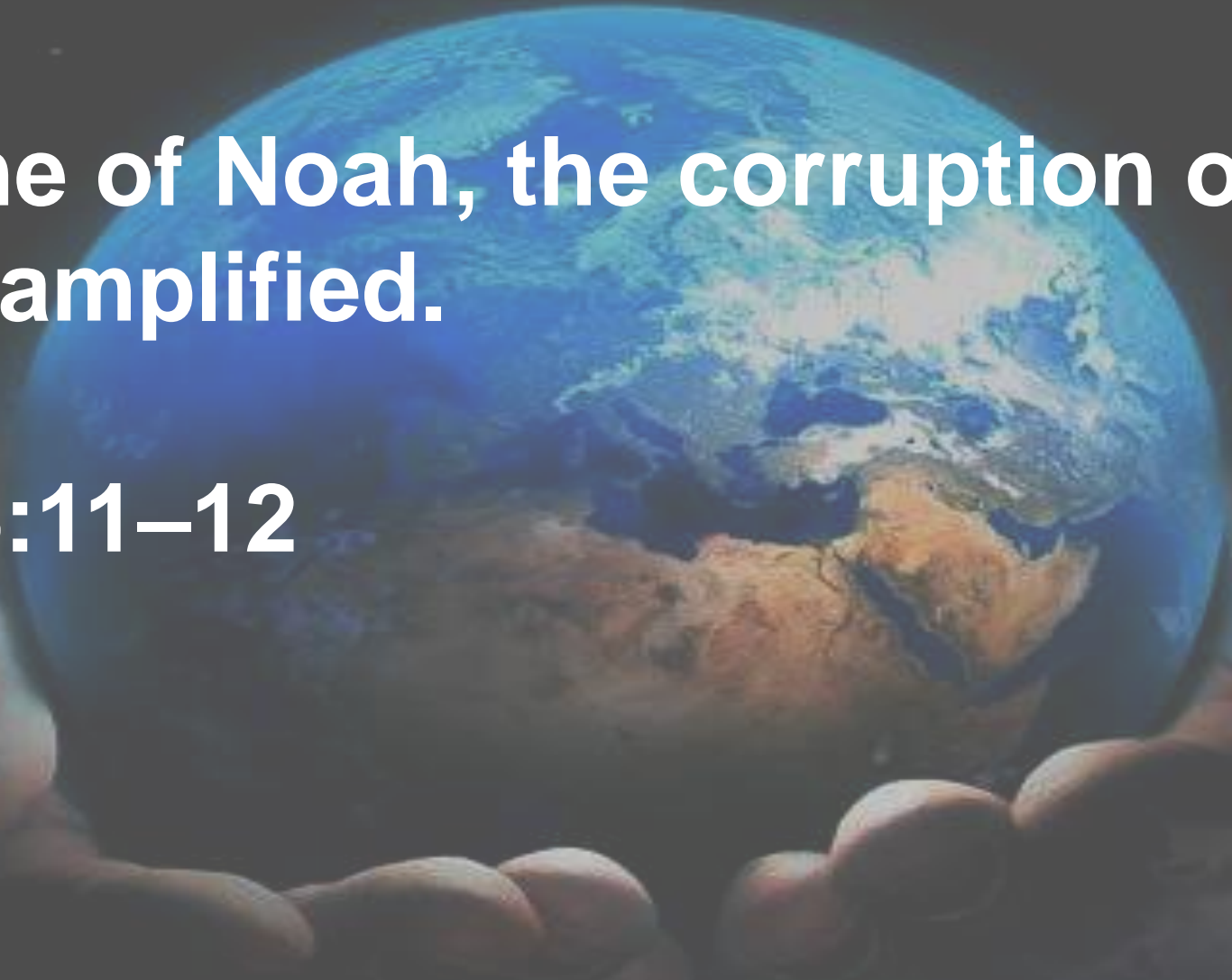
As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.



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Genesis 6:11–12

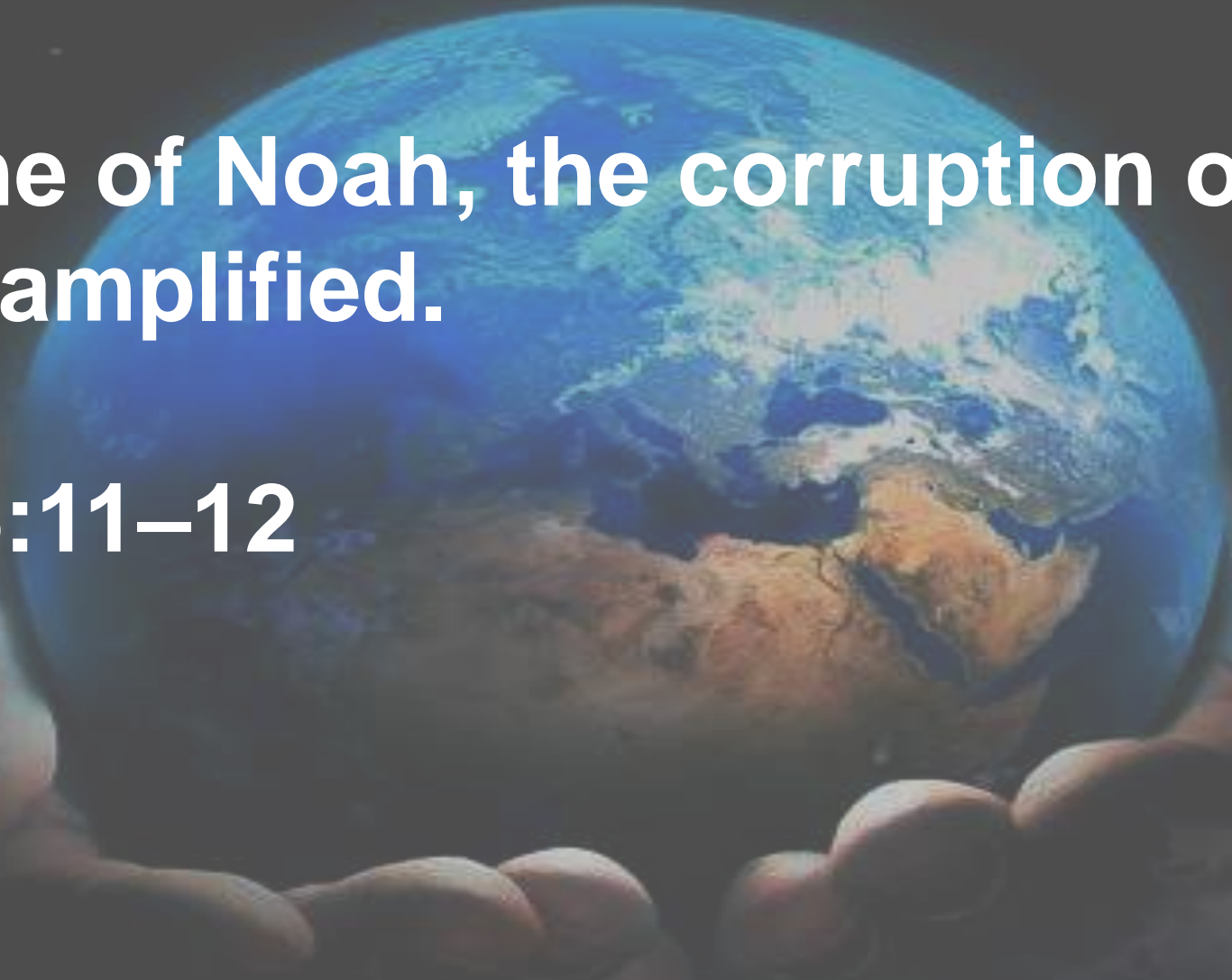




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“Now the earth **was corrupt** in God’s sight and was full of violence. God saw **how corrupt** the earth had become, for all the people on earth had **corrupted their ways**”

Genesis 6:11–12



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Psalm 14:1–3





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“The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’ They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one”

Psalm 14:1–3



The Bible describes sinful humanity as corrupt: As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew 24:37–39

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John 3:36





Living in a state of moral corruption brings about eternal separation from God:

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but **whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them”**

John 3:36

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THE ONE YOU FEED

IS THE ONE WHO WINS



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THE ONE YOU FEED

SEW

RIGHTEOUS
LIVING

CORRUPTION
SIN

IS THE ONE WHO WINS

REAP



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Galatians 6:8





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For the one who **sows** to his own flesh will from the flesh **reap** corruption, but the one who **sows** to the Spirit will from the Spirit **reap** eternal life.

Galatians 6:8

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So, What?





1. Recognize you are in a battle

Ephesians 6:13

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

"... Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." v. 10, 11

The Shield of Faith (Eph. 6:16)

Faith is being sure that God will keep His promises. Faith in God protects you when you are tempted to doubt.



The Helmet of Salvation (Eph. 6:17)

Put on the Helmet of Salvation by believing that Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose again.

The Breastplate of Righteousness (Eph. 6:14)

Righteousness is being honest, good, humble, and fair to others. It means standing up for weaker people.

The Belt of Truth (Eph. 6:14)

Truth keeps us from giving in to the world's beliefs. Compare your beliefs and actions to the truth of the Word of God.

The Sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17)

which is the Word of God. God's Word is our offensive weapon. When we tell others what the Bible says, the Holy Spirit helps people see their bad thoughts and actions, and makes them want to be forgiven.

Feet Prepared with the Gospel of Peace (Eph. 6:15)

The Gospel of Peace is being right with God and being contented in troubled times. Jesus said peacemakers were blessed.



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Ephesians 6:13

Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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2. Recognize you must feed the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-18





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So, I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



That's What!

Romans 6:22

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.



SMALL GROUP - PRAYER – JOURNAL

- 1. What are you feeding most of the time in your life? The Spirit of God or the spirit of the World?**
- 2. What practical steps can you take today to feed the Spirit?**

WEEK
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CORRUPTION

REVIEW



WEEK
8

ESCAPE

REVIEW



WEEK
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THE CALL

REVIEW

