



"Noah"

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Hebrews 12:1

Isaiah 43:2-3

1. A faith that floats is willing to _____.
2. A faith that floats _____.

Hebrews 11:7 "By faith Noah, when warned about things not seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family."

Matthew 28 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

3. A faith that floats _____.
4. A faith that floats _____.

What is your next step for developing a faith that floats?

Small Group Discussion Questions

Ice breaker

What do you think of when you see a rainbow?

Noah was known as a righteous man. He was blameless among the people of his time. This does not mean Noah was perfect or sinless, but that he loved God with his whole heart and was fully committed to obedience. Noah's life – his singular, unshakeable faith in the midst of a faithless society – has much to teach us today.

Opening Question

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle or action step that has stuck with you?

Scripture

Read Hebrews 11:7

- Noah built an ark in "reverence" (NASB) or "holy fear" (NIV). What do you think is involved in being reverent? When you hear the phrase, "holy fear", what comes to mind?
- Why would reverence or holy fear be necessary to carry out the task that God had given Noah?
- What is the relationship between reverence and faith?

Read Genesis 6:1-12

- How would you describe the moral culture in the time of Noah?
- How did Noah's life contrast with the "world" at that time?
- Matthew 24:37-39 compares the time of the coming of Christ with the situation in Noah's day. How does that compare to the way people live in this century?

Noah was a man who was not influenced by the pull of the world, but listened to God's voice instead of man's voice. Even though he was not perfect, he obeyed God in the midst of a disobedient society, and he never wavered in his obedience to God's instruction.

- What helps you stand firm regardless of what is going on around you? What are things that cause you to waver?
- What are some ways you can tune out what culture is saying around you and listen to what God is telling you?

Application

What is one step you can take this week that will serve as a reminder to stand firm and to listen to God?

Pray