

God's Covenant with Noah

Scripture: Genesis 8-9

Also: John 4:23-26; 10:10

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Principle: Biblical characters are not portraits of morality, they are mirrors for identity
 - The Bible always tells us accurately and truthfully what happened. But it does not always tell us what should happen. For example, it tells us truthfully that Cain murdered Able, but it does not tell us to copy his actions. This is easy to see when it is a clearly wrong action, but can be harder to discern if it's not as obvious. Can you think of other passages/incidents where the Bible does not always support what it reports?
 - How does this help in understanding God's Word as a whole?
3. During the sermon, four specific application points were made:
4. Look for the rainbow of God's promises
 - Since not all biblical promises are for all people at all times, how does one go about discerning what promises are still for us in Northeastern Indiana in 2023? (For instance, God's promise to make Abraham's offspring as numerous as the stars of the sky in Genesis 15:5 doesn't mean God has promised every one of us that our offspring will be that numerous.)
 - What promises of God have been meaningful in the past?
 - What promises are you clinging to currently?
5. Be a true worshipper
 - What does it mean to be a true worshipper?
 - How does John 4:23-26 inform that?
 - How is God growing you in your worship?
6. Don't miss the boat
 - How might one miss the boat?
 - Is there a way to be a Christian, but still miss the blessing of abundant life in Jesus? (John 10:10)
7. Persevere until the end
 - What Biblical examples (besides Noah) have you seen begin their walk with God really well, but then end poorly?
 - What examples from current day can you think of?
 - What lessons can be learned from those examples?

Invite the Holy Spirit to have free reign in your life as we continue holding on to His promises and learning more and more about a lifestyle of worshipping Him!