

Text: Genesis 6:5– 8:22

Topics: Courage, Endurance, Obedience, Purpose
On Mission with God: An Old Testament Sweep

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Following When No One Else Does

I. The Times (6:5-13)

The whole of humanity, except Noah, had given itself wholly to sinfulness, and thus God's judgment.

II. The Mission (6:14-21)

God's mission for Noah was far bigger than Noah, and he would look foolish in it!

III. The Results (6:22-7:5; 7:17-23; 8:15-22)

Noah obeyed God, and God's mission to save a remnant through judgment was accomplished.

God's mission for me is to walk with Him, even though it may be a long, lonely, and difficult walk.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. Read 1 Kings 19:1-10. Why was Elijah afraid, and what did he believe?

Has there been a time in your life when you felt like you were the only one who cared about morality, integrity and what God desires? Describe it.

2. Read Psalm 11. What distressing circumstance does the author bring up? How is the reader encouraged to respond, and why?

4. Read Nehemiah 4:1-5. What is happening to the Jews who are working on God's mission to rebuild the wall?

Can you think of an example of when you were treated this way while trying to do what God called you to do? How did you respond?

5. From James 1:3-4, what does James remind his readers they need in difficult circumstances? What helps you to embrace this virtue?

6. Read John 21:18-22. What did Jesus tell Peter to do? What did the response of Jesus to Peter's concern mean?

The instruction of Jesus to Peter applies to you too. (See John 10:27) What challenges you the most, and what helps you the most in obeying this?

7. What is the main application of this study, and/or Genesis 6:5-8:22 and the sermon, for you?