

Before the Rain

Genesis 6:9-22

Big Idea: What we believe about the _____ shapes how we live _____.

1. Determined End: Genesis 6:9-13

Noah is described as:

R _____

B _____

He **walked with** _____.

Noah's faithful life was the result of God's _____ toward him.

ROOT → FRUIT

Last week we saw the **root**:

A corrupted _____. (Genesis 6:5)

This week we see the **fruit**:

A world filled with corruption and _____. (Genesis 6:11–12)

Sin does not stay hidden inside us. What grows in our hearts eventually affects the way we _____.

Think about it:

Is there a sin that you have started excusing by saying, "That's just how I am"?

2. Promised Future: Genesis 6:14-22

God tells Noah that judgment is coming, but He does not tell Noah: "**Figure out how to save yourself.**"

God Himself provides the way of _____.

Who came up with the plan for the ark?

- ☐ Noah
- ☐ Noah's family
- ☐ God

God tells Noah: "I will establish my _____ with you." (Genesis 6:18)

A **covenant** is God committing Himself by His own word to fulfill what He has _____.

Everything around Noah was about to change.

But one thing would not change:

God's _____.

WHAT DOES FAITH LOOK LIKE?

Genesis 6:22 says:

“Noah did this; he did _____ that God commanded him.”

Hebrews 11:7 says Noah acted “**by** _____.”

Noah treated what God said about the future as more certain than what he could see in the _____.

That means biblical faith is more than: “**I believe in God.**”

Faith trusts God enough to _____ Him.

THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Question:

What is one future thing you are tempted to worry about or try to control?

Am I trying to **control** it, or am I trying to faithfully **steward** what God has given me?

Is what God has said in His Word enough for me to obey Him today?

Noah did not know everything about the future.

He knew _____.

He knew what God had _____.

And that was enough for him to obey.