

## Connect Group 6-12-22

### Welcome

Opening Question: *What is something that you have built?* OR, What do you personally feel is the perfect temperature for a summer's day?

### Worship

### Word

**Read Genesis 6:1-8 and answer the following questions.**

- 1) How would you describe the situation in the first 4 verses of chapter 6? What is happening here?
- 2) What is the description of mankind and their behavior?
- 3) What is God's judgment?
- 4) How is Noah described (read verse 9 as well)?

**Read Genesis 6:9-22**

- 5) What does God tell Noah about his plans for judgment?
- 6) What does God tell Noah, in regard to his own family?
- 7) What plans does God give for Noah's preservation? Who else is being saved?
- 8) Look at verse 22, what does this say about Noah?

Digging Deeper:

- 1) We have already talked about the growing effects of sin, how does it reach an all time high in these verses?
- 2) During such a dark time, Noah stands out for his righteousness. What would it take to live in such contrast to everyone else?
- 3) If we are going to live in contrast to the evil in our own society, what actions and attitudes must we have?
- 4) If you had been Noah, what would have been your biggest questions and hesitations?
- 5) Some people struggle with God's judgment. Why is it important to remember this aspect of God's holy character?
- 6) Even looking at God's severe judgement, what evidence do you see of God's patience and mercy?
- 7) Read also Hebrews 11:7 and 2 Peter 2:5. Comment.
- 8) Read Jeremiah 26:12-13, Ezekiel 33:11 and 2 Peter 3:9. What do these verses tell you about God's character? What does it say about the unwillingness of the people to repent, in the day of Noah?
- 9) What does God's covenant with Noah and his children teach you about God?
- 10) What else stands out to you from this study?

### Works

Pray for one another.

Share any opportunities you have had to reach out with the love and saving message of Jesus.

Pray for your unsaved friends and family.