

**Reflection Questions:** In what ways do I allow my love of self to replace my love for God? What is the outcome? Is there any unrighteousness in my heart I need to repent of and confess? How can I make this Advent season more about Jesus, remembering my great need for Him every day?

How can I pray for our church and its people this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*Every other religion says, "Good guys and bad guys. God loves good guys. Be a good guy." Christianity says, "All bad guys. God's a good God."*

Mark Driscoll

*If you fail to take seriously what the Bible says about who we are and about the nature of the world we live in, you will live with unrealistic expectations, you'll be naïve when it comes to temptation, and you'll find yourself regularly surprised and disappointed.... If you fail to take seriously what the Bible has to say about the world in which you live and you fail to take seriously what the Bible has to say about what still lives inside you, you won't seek the forgiving, rescuing, protecting, transforming and delivering grace that is your only hope. That grace alone has the power to protect you from the evil outside you and to deliver you from the evil that lives inside you.*

*God was not satisfied leaving us in the disaster of sin. The disease that infected the heart of every human being produced sorrow in His heart. But His sorrow was not just the sorrow of remorse or the sorrow of judgment; it was the sorrow of grace... God would not just punish sin; He would raise up a nation out of which His Son would come to live and die to deliver us from it. The cross of His Son stands as a lasting reminder of just how desperate our need is for the grace that that cross represents.*

Paul David Tripp

*While the Bible's account of the flood is one of judgment, it is also one of mercy and salvation.*

Ken Ham



Genesis 6:5-13

*Sermon*  
*Notes*

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1. What God Saw

2. What God Felt

3. What God Said

4. What God Gave

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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you?
2. In *Genesis 6:5-6*, what did God see that grieved Him and filled His heart with pain? What was so evil about the inclinations of men's hearts (cf. *Luke 17:26-27*)?
3. *Genesis 6:6* says God was sorry that He had made man. What does this mean?

Was God unaware of how evil mankind would become? Explain.

4. Read *Genesis 6:7-13*. How did the evil inclinations of men's hearts erupt into evil actions? What did God decide to do? What can we learn here about the way sin spreads? What can we learn about God?
5. What does it mean that Noah *found favor in the eyes of the Lord* (*Genesis 6:10*)? In what respect was he different from the people of his times?
6. In *Genesis 6:9* Noah is described as *righteous* and *blameless*. What does this mean?
7. Using a concordance, what else does the Bible tell us about Noah?
8. How does the description of the earth in *Genesis 6:11* compare with the earth and humanity today? In what way is it similar? In what way

is it different? What are the implications of this?

9. In *Genesis 6:22* we read that *Noah did ... all that God commanded him*. What does this tell us about Noah? Can this be said of us in the same way?
10. Read Hebrews 11:7. What does it mean that Noah did what he did *by faith*? Is Noah's faith like our faith, different from ours, or similar in some ways and different in other ways?

How does the story of Noah help us to understand *faith*?

11. Read *Genesis 6:13-22*. What did God tell Noah about His plans for the world? What did God tell Noah to do? What is the evidence of Noah's faith (cf. *Genesis 6:22; 7:5, 9, 16; Hebrews 11:7*)? Why might obedience have been difficult? What is the importance of one man's obedient faith?
12. In *Genesis 6:18-22*, what was God's covenant with Noah?
13. How thorough was the destruction of all living things (*Genesis 7:17-24*)? What does this teach us about sin? About God?
14. What is the problem that we as humans have?
15. Why does the world need Christmas?