Sermon Name _____ October 04, 2020

Noah Builds the Ark

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Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 5:29; Matthew 24:37-39

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Notes

Memory Verse: *"But Peter and the apostles replied, "We must obey God rather than any human authority."* - Acts 5:29

Next Week's Verses: Genesis 9:8-16; Psalm 145:13; Matthew 5:33-37

Digging Deeper

Talk Topics

What are some questions you have for God about the reasons for different commands He gives?

Do you ever feel pressure from other people to do something that God wouldn't want you to do? Explain.

How have you seen the view of morality in our society shift, even in just your lifetime?

What are the risks of choosing to obey God rather than society's values?

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

For More Information

- How have you been disobeying God? Find a friend you can confess to and who will hold you accountable. Thank God for His forgiveness, and continue to seek His help in fully abandoning those sins.
- Pray a prayer of submission each morning; "Lord, I give myself totally to you this day. Show me where I need to obey." Watch out for opportunities where God wants to answer your prayer. Reflect at the end of each day how your experiences have been affected by your obedience.
- Is there something you watch, listen to, or do that causes you to disobey? Stop doing it, and commit to obeying God.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday–*Exodus 9:35*
What do you think made Pharaoh's heart so hard? How can you guard against a heart that's hardened toward obeying God?

Tuesday–*Deuteronomy 21:18-21*
What does this passage tell you about the seriousness of disobedience? What consequences have you seen for disobedience?

Wednesday–*Luke 11:27-28*
Why is it important not just to read God's Word, but to obey it? In what ways have you lived up to Jesus' command?

Thursday–*Acts 4:18-20*
How do people try to get you to listen to them rather than to God? How can you be as determined as Peter and John to obey God over anyone else?

Friday–*Ephesians 6:1-6*
How do these areas of obedience apply to you? How can you develop a good attitude when obeying?

Saturday–*1 John 5:3-4*
How do your actions show that you love God? How does knowing that God overcame the world give you hope for your ability to obey God?

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