

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, as we gather together, we open our hearts and minds to Your presence, seeking to hear from the Holy Spirit. Help us to draw inspiration from Your Word and the story of Noah, reminding us that amidst the world's chaos, we can choose righteousness and obedience like he did. Help us to step out in faith and encourage us to act on the convictions You place on our hearts, whether in small or grand gestures. Guide our conversation and strengthen our resolve to live out our faith boldly and intentionally. Amen.

ICE BREAKER

Pastor CJ shared a story about his proposal to Kristin. Have you ever planned a big surprise for someone and it didn't go according to your plan?

SERMON OVERVIEW



SCAN FOR
SERMON CLIP

Through the story of Noah in Genesis 6, we're confronted with a sobering reality: wickedness and corruption were so pervasive in Noah's day that God regretted creating humanity. Yet in the midst of total moral collapse, one man found favor with God. Noah's story isn't primarily about punishment through the flood—it's about preservation and redemption. Noah proved that a Godly life can be lived even when surrounded by chaos and confusion. Today, we face our own challenges with propaganda, misinformation, and a world that seems to be unraveling. We're bombarded with narratives that simplify complex issues, target our emotions over reason, and condition us to react rather than discern. Pastor CJ calls us to walk humbly, stay rooted in Scripture, and resist the temptation to be swept up in movements that dehumanize others or demand immediate reactions without careful thought. Like Noah, we're invited to step out in public acts of obedience—including baptism—that declare our allegiance to Christ regardless of what the world around us believes or does.

READ SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 6, MICAH 6:8

CONNECT RELATIONALLY

- 1) How does the story of Noah shape your emotional response to the wickedness and chaos we see in the world today? What words describe your feelings?
- 2) "When nobody would believe, Noah kept building." What is God calling you to "keep building" even when some don't understand or support you?
- 3) Pastor CJ admitted to feeling 'duped' by misinformation this week. How do you balance staying informed about current events while protecting yourself from being conditioned by propaganda and emotional manipulation?

**GROW
SPIRITUALLY**

4) Pastor CJ mentioned that the story of Noah and the flood isn't simply about punishment but preservation. Where do you see grace in the story of Noah? How does viewing God's judgment through the lens of redemption change your perspective on difficult biblical narratives?

5) What insights can we gain from Noah's willingness to follow God's instructions without fully understanding the outcome, and how does this apply to our modern context of faith and obedience?

6) In what ways do you see modern-day 'propaganda' functioning similarly to the corruption and wickedness that spread in Noah's time, and how can believers maintain discernment while being bombarded by disinformation?

**LIVE
GENEROUSLY**

7) Pastor CJ challenged us to stand firm in our faith despite societal pressures. What practical steps can you take to remain rooted in your faith and convictions and be a light in your community despite all the division?

8) Pastor CJ emphasizes the need for humility, acknowledging he doesn't have all the answers about current events. How can admitting 'I don't know' actually strengthen rather than weaken our witness as Christians?

9) How do we maintain consistent biblical values across issues, remaining obedient, even when it seems inconvenient?

10) How can the church create space for honest questions and doubt without compromising biblical truth?

**TAKE
ACTION**

Based on our conversation today, how is the Holy Spirit inviting me to take a next step in practical application?

I am feeling convicted to take the following action (keep it simple):

Please ask each member to share their step if they have one. It is ok if you are still discerning and need time to process, pray and ponder.

**PRAY
TOGETHER**

Please take a few moments to ask each member to share a joy or praise and an area of concern. Ask someone to pray over these requests, and please distribute them to all group members so you may continue to intercede for one another between your meetings.

**ENGAGE
TOGETHER**

Night of Worship- Join together with your Northview family as we unite as a community for an evening to celebrate His Presence. A night of worship is more than a concert. It's a sacred gathering. Join Pastor CJ and Northview Worship for an awe-filled night where the room quiets, hearts open and God meets us where we are.