

groups

Study Group: Participant Guide
Genesis 6-11 – September 27th-October 3rd

CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

STUDY

Main Topics: Cultural Freeze, The Flood, God's Faithfulness

Read Genesis 6:1-8

- Why is it so important to follow God's design for life?
- How do we see individuals twist what God has made for good and use it for evil?
- What does it mean when Scripture says, "the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth"?
- What else do we learn about God through all of these passages?

Read Genesis 6:9-18 & 22, 7:11-13, 8:13-19, 9:8-17

- Why does Pastor Bill say he believes the Flood was a global event?
- What are some of the obstacles you expect Noah dealt with in his preparation for the Flood?
 - What would have helped him stay faithful to what God called him to do?
- What does it mean when God said He will establish His covenant with Noah?

Read Genesis 11:1-9

- What does it mean when the people said, "let us make a name for ourselves"?
 - Why is this sinful at its root?
- How have we seen the faithfulness of God displayed through these passages?

APPLY

- What does it mean to be caught in a cultural freeze?
- How have you seen these aspects of cultural freeze in our culture?
 - What can we do about them?
- What has helped you amidst pressure to doubt what God says in His Word?
- How have you been strengthened to follow Christ even when it has "cost" you?
 - How have you repented in different instances where you have chosen to reject following Christ?
- How do you want to follow in Noah's footsteps who "did all that God commanded him"?
- What would you say to people today who are living similarly to people in Noah's day?
- How has your life been enriched by the diversity of languages in the world?
- How have you wanted to make a name for yourself rather than for God in your career, family, ministry or friends?
- Pastor Bill said we are prone to redistributing God's power, regulating His power, and restricting His autonomy. How have you resonated with this?