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The Snake Crusher Promises

Noah

Reminders

- **180 Weekend**

ExodusStudents will be participating in 180 Weekend again this year. The dates this year are February 3 and 4. This a great chance for focused time of worship, prayer, and study. It is also an opportunity for the students to enjoy time and relax together. If you have or are a middle school or high school student and want to sign up or ask questions, please contact Damon Murray no later than January 27

- **Kee Road Land Proposal Meeting**

Last Sunday, we introduced a piece of land that the Exodus Elders are proposing to purchase. To review the proposal again, you can visit

theexoduschurch.org/keeroad

Plan to come to the meeting on **January 22, from 2:30-3:30pm**, in the main worship space to review the information and ask any questions you may have. Don't forget to RSVP on The City if you'll need childcare. Members will vote from **January 29 to February 1** to decide if we will move forward with the purchase of the property.

Remember

Talk about the Devotion Guide.

Talk about the connection between reading the Bible through the lens of moralism and the sense of defeat that inevitably comes.

How does reading the Bible with the glory of God in the salvation of a rebellious people through Jesus being at the center change the way you think about it?

Talk through Genesis 6-9. Hit the high points of the Noah story. What stands out to you? What stood out to you from the sermon?

Deepen

In the story of Noah, we see **God's Wrath** toward a broken world, **God's Grace** toward broken people, and **God's Faithfulness** to his covenant promises. Talk about each of these. Where did we see them in the story?

Read Genesis 6:5.

How does the writer talk about the evil of man? Discuss the emphasis on the heart.

In a sea of people with evil intentions, Noah found favor. Why is this important to remember?

Read Colossians 1:21-23.

How does this mirror God's grace in Noah's story?

God's grace didn't just forgive, but it changed Noah. How does Titus 2:11-14 describe this in our own lives?

Read Genesis 9:1-3.

What are the parts of God's mission for Noah and his family?

How does this mirror the mandate given in Genesis 1-2?

How do we live this out today?

Transform

As you think about the last part of Noah's life recorded in Genesis 9, What warnings do we see? What hope do we have?

How can we encourage one another so that even if we fall, we get up and finish well?

Thankfully, Jesus finished well. He was tempted and did not sin. He lived perfectly in our place and now the Spirit indwells to give us hope and power. Let's walk faithfully...trusting in him.

Close in prayer.