

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Evening Sermon

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“reFILL: The Story of Noah”



Starting Over



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Noah. We will begin our study in **Genesis 6**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

- A. *Noah Was Obedient Despite Living in a Wicked Generation*
 - **Genesis 6:1-8, 11-12, 22, 7:5, 9, 16, Hebrews 11:7, II Peter 2:5**
- B. *Noah Was Organized Despite Having No Previous Experience*
 - **Genesis 2:5-6, 6:13-22, 7:1-16, I Corinthians 14:33**
- C. *Noah Was an Overcomer Despite Surviving the Flood & the Ark*
 - **Genesis 7:17-9:29, Ezekiel 14:14, 20, Matthew 24:38, Hebrews 11-12**

II. What Can We Learn?

- A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*
 - **Genesis 6:5-6, 13, 17, 18, 7:3, 4, 8:21, Matthew 24:37-39, Luke 17:26**
- B. *Remember the Solution*
 - **Genesis 6:8-12, 9:1-7, Luke 3:36, II Peter 2:4-5**
- C. *Remember the Second Chance*
 - **Genesis 9:1-17, II Peter 3:8-9, 19-22, II Peter 2:5-10**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Noah? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!