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Application Questions

1. What is your view of God? Maybe you have heard someone say, “God is so loving that He wouldn’t send someone to hell.” What does the story of Noah teach us about the character of God? How do you need to reorient your thinking to what the Bible teaches about a holy God who promises in His wrath to judge the faithless?
2. Why was Noah saved by God and all the others were not? (Hebrews 11:7) Is it because he was “better” than all the others? What is the correlation between Noah’s faith and Noah’s righteousness & obedience to God mentioned in Genesis 6:9?
3. How is our faith in God expressed? How do you know you are a person who has truly put your faith in Christ? Correlate your life to Noah’s life. How did Noah express his faith in God & his walk with God? While we are not saved by our works, doesn’t our works reveal whether or not we have genuine faith? (See James 2:14-26) What does a life of immorality say about a person’s faith? Read Rev 20:11-15. How is faith revealed at the Great White Throne Judgment seat? (i.e. judged according to their....?)
4. There is no ark today to save us from the coming wrath of God. But just as God promised Noah and provided a covenant with him, He has also promised to rescue those who put their faith in Christ. What is required for us to get on the “ark” of Jesus? (Rom 4:1-8) See 1 Thess 1:10. Have you truly put your trust in Christ? (See 2 Cor 13:5)
5. Read what Jesus said in Matthew 24:36-44 about the correlation of our day with the day of Noah. Is there going to be another “Day of Judgment?” (See 2 Peter 2:5,9, 3:8-10, Col 3:5-6). How should this coming day of judgment affect how you live?
6. What three things did Noah do to exercise his faith? How could you apply these things specifically to your life?

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