

Has your view of the nature of God been shaped by movies, novels, or traditions that have little basis in sound biblical doctrine? List some ideas about God you once had that you later learned were contrary to the doctrines clearly taught in the Bible.

How many times in Genesis 5 do you see the phrase “and he died”? The pride of man causes him to overestimate his significance. How often do you think about your impending death? How does the reality of your mortality impact how you live today?

Read 2 Cor. 4:16. List some things in your “outer self” that are wasting away. How is your “inner self” impacted by the decay of your “outer self”? Does your perception of your value and worth decline as you age or your health fails? What does this reveal about the source of your significance?

What are the characteristics of a man who “walks with God” like Enoch? Are you walking with God?

1. Every Heart: Flooded with sin. 1-5

How terrifying would it be for God’s spirit to abandon us? What is God’s spirit doing in, for, and through you?

One of the main roles of God’s spirit is restraining sin. What would this world look like if God’s spirit departed? How should this affect your prayer life?

Is it hard for you to accept that wickedness abides in your heart? What is the definition of sin?

2. God's Heart: Flooded with grief. 6-7

Describe the affect that the sin of man has on the heart of God?

Before God responds in anger and wrath, He responds in grief. What does this reveal about the heart of God?

3. God's Man: Flooded with grace. 8

Define “favor”. Do you think God choose Noah because Noah was better than others? Did God show Noah favor because he was righteous or was Noah righteous because God showed favor to Noah?

How you answer reveals whether you believe you are saved by works or saved by grace.

We are saved the same way Noah was. Read Titus 3:3-7.

How does the story of Noah mirror your story of salvation?

Additional Scripture

- 1 Cor. 15:21-22
- 1 Cor. 15:26
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Matthew 24:36-44
- Hebrews. 11:7
- 1 Peter 3:20-21