

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Our Sin; God's Mercy - Genesis 5:1-6:8 - "God's Goodness Remains Even As Wickedness Increases"

1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?
If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
2. Consider the genealogy of Genesis 5 (from Adam to Noah):
How do we see the continuation of the Image of God in man from Adam to Seth & beyond in the first 5 verses?
How does the description of Enoch particularly stand out compared with the rest of those listed in this genealogy?
What can we learn from him and what implications are there for us as we seek to walk with God in our lives?
3. Consider the placement of Genesis 6:1-8 at this point in the narrative:
Despite varying interpretations of verses 1-4, what's the main point that God is communicating about humanity in these verses?
(verse 5-7 will help to shed light on that - and also should help us to better understand the terminology in verses 1-4)?
With the meaning of these verses being so hotly debated, how can we be united in Christ amidst differences in interpretation?
4. How should the revelation of God's grieving heart over sin motivate us even more to pursue righteousness out of our love for God?
How does the character of spouses (or other close relationships) impact us & how do we choose good company? *(1 Cor. 15:33)*
5. For the Benediction I shared "Romans 5:20-21"
How do these truths relate to what we see in Gen. 5:1-6:8 (even though this is prior to the reception of the Mosaic Law)?
Where do we see the evidence of sin increasing and grace increasing all the more playing out here in Genesis 5 & 6?
How have you seen & experienced God's abundant grace in your life even in seasons of sinfulness/rebellion?
6. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, & if so, how?
 1. **Walking with God is the way to live well!**
Remain close to the only source of all life!
 2. **Internal Character > External Beauty!**
Prioritize this in our lives & relationships!
 3. **The sinfulness of humanity grieves God!**
Let our love for God drive us NOT to sin!
 4. **God is holy & just and cannot ignore sin!**
Our sins against God require His wrath!

**Remember the following regarding point # 4:*

**GOD Poured His Wrath Out on Jesus for the sins of the world
so that all who trust in Him would be forgiven & saved!**