



## WEEK 1 FEBRUARY 5-6:

# Building a Great Future with a Flawed Family

## Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. Genesis 6:8 tells us that Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord, which was because he maintained his faith amidst the chaos of the world. What is one way you have maintained your faith when life got chaotic?
3. Read Genesis 9:15-16. God gives a promise to withhold his wrath and judgment. God gives us promises of love, acceptance, forgiveness and redemption. Where have you seen His promises fulfilled in your family?
4. Pastor Curt mentioned that we often choose activities that sedate our uncomfortable feelings, so we don't have to experience vulnerability with others. What would be different if you chose to seek vulnerability with God and others instead of that activity?
5. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross, even though we didn't deserve it. How can you give honor as a gift to others in your daily life, even when it's not earned?
6. What flaws do you see in families in the Bible? (Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Jacob and his 12 sons, David, Mary and Joseph) Which of those flaws do you see in your family?

## Scripture References

Genesis 9:18-19

Genesis 6:8

Genesis 6:22

Genesis 9:18

Genesis 9:14-15, 20-23

Deuteronomy 5:16



## Takeaways

- Lean into God's Promises:
  - Discuss God's promises with family and friends
- Don't get drunk (on alcohol or other things that people use to numb their pain):
  - Find comfort in God's people
- Give honor as a Gift:
  - Find joy in giving Godly honor

## Weekly Action Step

Joy is found through giving Godly honor to others. Write down one way you can do that for a family member this week and then carry it out.