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## The Nature of Faith: Lessons from Noah

Discussion Guide | May 26, 2019

Hebrews 11:7 and Genesis 6-9

### Questions for Study and Discussion

\*\* Before you begin, please read Hebrews 11:7 as a group.

1. Imagine someone asked you to define the word “faith.” What would you include in your response?
2. Who comes to mind when you think of a personal example of faith? What about this person makes them stand out for their faith?
3. Read Hebrews 11:1. What stands out to you about this biblical definition of faith? How does it compare with how you normally think about faith?
4. Now focus on Hebrews 11:7. List a number of observations from this verse about how Noah’s faith is characterized.
5. As a group, work together to summarize the story of Noah. (Please scan Genesis chapters 6-9 if that’d be helpful.)
6. How is Noah an example of faith shining brightly in a dark, fallen world? (Hint: Look especially at Genesis 6:1-9.)
7. In what ways should faith in Jesus lead you to live distinctly and differently in our own culture today?
8. How is Noah’s obedience to what God says (see, for example, Genesis 6:9-22) a picture of bold commitment? Explain.
9. How has your own faith in Jesus involved bold commitment on your part? How can you cultivate a willingness to continue responding to God and His Word with fresh, bold commitment?
10. What do you learn about God in the story of Noah? How do these truths about God show that He’s worthy of your trust?
11. What is something you need to trust God with in your life this week? What truths about God can you cling to, that will help you live faith-fully in this area?
12. **Challenge: Memorize Hebrews 11:1-2:** 1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for.