

"Legacy: Faith Hope Love" Noah | Genesis 6-9 Colton Jansen 6/14/15

Legacy – Love: Authentic Worship and Bringing God Pleasure.

Four Truths About Authentic Worship

1. Worship is <u>bringing pleasure</u> to God.

Revelations 4:11b (NLT) | **Psalm 147:11** (CEV)

- 2. Worship is far more than <u>music</u>.
- 3. Worship is not about you.

With authentic worship, we are not the <u>audience</u>, <u>God is</u>.

Isaiah 29:13

4. Worship is not part of your life, it is your life.

Psalm 13:3 | Psalm 34:1 | John 4:23-24

Five Acts Of Worship That Make God Smile

1. God smiles when we love him supremely.

"Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God."

Genesis 6:9b (NLT)

God made you to love you, and he longs for you to love him back.

Hosea 6:6 | Matthew 22:37-38

2. God smiles when we trust him completely.

Hebrews 11:7

Trusting God completely means <u>having faith</u> that he knows what's best for <u>your life</u>.

Hebrews 11:6

3. God smiles when we <u>obey</u> him <u>wholeheartedly</u>.

Obeying wholeheartedly means doing whatever God asks without <u>hesitation or reservation</u>.

4. God smiles when we thank and praise him continually.

We praise God for who he is and for what he has done.

5. God smiles when we <u>use our abilities.</u>

"So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it." 2 Corinthians 5:9

Personally: Will you make pleasing God the goal of your life?

Next Week Legacy Series
Faith - Making the hard choices -Abraham & Isaac

2015 Year of Love-Legacy of Faith, Hope and Love

June's Memory Verse – Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. 1 Corinthians 13:7 (NLT)

Monday 6/15- Read Genesis 6:5-22

Question: Why did God spare Noah when he destroyed everything that breathes with a flood?

Truth: But the Lord was pleased with Noah, and this is the story about him. Noah was the only person who lived right and obeyed God. Vs8-9

Meditate: Psalm 147:11 (CEV)-*The Lord is pleased only with those who worship him and trust his love.*

Prayer: Lord, you are the giver and sustainer of life. My life is in your hands.

Action: Be like Noah- Noah did everything the Lord told him to do. Vs. 22

How will I obey God today:

Tuesday 6/16- Read John 4:3-30

Question: What was Jesus' answer to where is the right place to worship God?

Truth: The answer was not where but how: *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.* Vs. 23

Meditate: John 4:24- *God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*

Prayer: Lord, I will worship you daily by living in both spirit and truth.

Action: Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. John 9:38

Make worship of God a daily practice:

Wednesday 6/17- Read Genesis 8:1-22

Question: What was the first thing Noah did after leaving the arc? Truth: Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it V20

Meditate: Genesis 8:21- The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

Prayer: Lord you are my source of all good things. I will use my life as a love offering to you.

Action: offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

What offering can I give God today:

Thursday 6/18- Read Genesis 9:1-17

Question: What sign did God give us that He would never flood the earth again to destroy all life?

Truth: Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth. "Vs. 16

Meditate: Genesis 9:3 - Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

Prayer: Lord God your love and promises give me great comfort. I am grateful for your many blessings

Action: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 118:1

What am I thankful for:

Friday 6/19- Read Matthew 22:34-40

Question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Truth: Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Vs. 37

Meditate: Hosea 6:6- For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Prayer: Father God, I am learning how to love you and love other

better every week.

Action: Worship God by demonstrating my love for him and others

every day. *Who* will I share God's love with today: