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## **A Place of Security and Commitment**

Genesis 6:1-22

FAITHFULNESS IN STEWARDSHIP  
IS A PART OF WORSHIP  
OFFERING BOXES IN THE LOBBY  
GIVING AVAILABLE ONLINE.

OUR PRAYER ROOM IS ALWAYS OPEN AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR  
PRIVACY OR SOMEONE IS AVAILABLE TO PRAY WITH YOU.  
ALTARS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

COMMUNION IS ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

*A family is a place where principles are hammered and honed on the  
anvil of everyday living. - Chuck Swindoll*

*A man ought to live so that everybody knows he's a Christian...and  
most of all his family should know. - D.L. Moody*

### **Functional Families are not a Given**

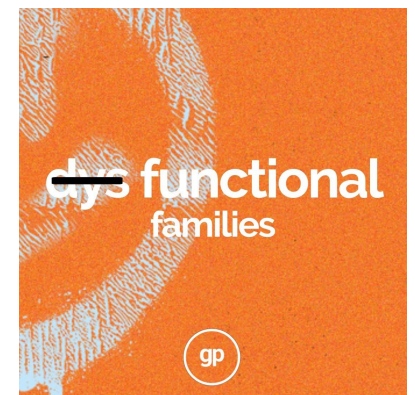
- We live in a dangerous and wicked place
- Consistently and totally evil.

### **The Key to Securing Our Family**

- Leadership, favor with God.
- Walking in close fellowship with God

### **Effort**

- Build- a place of safety and security- it needs to float when the waters rise.
- Enter- Teach and invite them to come to the place of safety.
- Provide- God enabled them to build the boat, He asked Noah to make sure they were provided for.



**SEPT. 04 A PLACE OF SECURITY AND COMMITMENT**

SEPT. 11 A PLACE OF HONOR

SEPT. 18 CALLED TO SERVE THE LORD

SEPT. 25 TEACH THEM, TRAIN THEM

# Dys Functional Families

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Knowing God is right. Why is it still so difficult to stand against the sinful tide of our culture? Why do we desire to blend in so badly or fail to speak up for the one truth everyone needs to be saved? It is simply our unbelief.

Like Noah, we are waiting for God's promise to be fulfilled. But unlike him, doubt creeps in and robs our resolve as we wonder if it's ever going to rain. Noah showed us a different way.

Through an intimate relationship with God, we can walk with integrity and purpose, even in a world bent on evil. We can be the one who stands with God, who delights in God's approval alone. Because the truth is -- the rain will come. God never fails.

- Do you stand firm on God's promises?
- How does the family of God help you stand firm?
- What was God's covenant with Noah? Read Genesis 9:18-17.
- Who is our security based on? Read John 3:16.
- What is Jesus' commitment to us? Read John 10:28 and Romans 8:39.
- What is your place of safety when the waters begin to rise?
- How are earthly families a representation of the family of God?