

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR READ THROUGH THE BIBLE PROJECT 4/19/12

1. What is the first record in God's Word of something God identifies as "not good"? See Genesis 2:18.
2. Recognizing their sinfulness, Adam and Eve hid from the holy and righteous God (Genesis 3:8). In what ways do people seek to hide in the security of their sin when confronted with God's judgment?
3. Apply God's warning to Cain (Genesis 4:7) to yourself. Explain the aptness of this description of sin. Relate 2 Timothy 4:18 to your situation when confronted with sins that desire to overtake you.
4. Review Genesis 6:11-19. Identify God's judgment and His saving grace in these verses.
5. Stand in Noah's shoes. OR Mrs. Noah's sandals. Imagine yourself a member of the only family of faith on the entire earth! What fears would you face- for yourself? Your children? Your grandchildren?
6. Explain the value of each human life as you reflect on Genesis 9:6.
7. In what ways has God blessed all the people on earth through Abram (Abraham)? See Genesis 12:1-9 and Galatians 3:16.
8. Read Genesis 13:8-9. Then read I Timothy 6:17-19. Describe evidence of the Spirit of God at work in the life of Abram.
9. Review Genesis 15:1-6. Read God's words of Abram recorded in verse 1, substituting your name for that of Abram. How has God made these words true for you through Christ Jesus? See also Ephesians 2:19-22.

10. Review Genesis 17. First God gives Abram the covenant of circumcision. Then God changes the names of Abram and Sarai to Abraham and Sarah. When God told Abraham of His plan to fulfill His promise of giving a 100 year old man and a 90 year old woman a child from their own bodies, Abraham laughed in temporary unbelief. When have you felt that God's promises were simply too amazingly good to be true? See also Colossians 2:13-15.