

SEVEN Days Of PRAYER & FASTING

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Day Two

Monday, November 2nd

Prayer Focus: Family

When I think of God working in the lives of a family, I think of Noah. In Genesis chapter 6, Noah and his family lived in a time of moral depravity so great that the Bible says the Lord only saw wickedness and evil thoughts. For that, the world needed a hard reset. Man's attention needed to be redirected; however, the Lord showed his goodwill to Noah. In fact, the story is not just about Noah, but about his entire family. In the midst of the flood, God spared the lives of eight people – one whole family. Noah did not win alone.

Amongst all the wickedness, God found benevolence in Noah. Why? Because He found a family that would serve Him in Noah's house. He saw a family shaped by godly standards, not by the society in which they lived. A family that serves the Lord is different, and even with all the ugliness of the world, God still saves them. A family that belongs to God does not stay in the storm but has shelter inside the ark.

Our world today can be compared to the society of Noah's era. We live in a time of moral decay and many social, political, and spiritual issues. This is reason enough why we need to take care of our homes, and there is salvation in it. We need to attain God's attention, just as Noah's family, so we can receive the information on how to build and find protection inside the ark, our homes.

Genesis 8:20-22 says:

20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. 22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

As Noah came out of the ark, he didn't go to see the land or to find and prepare something to eat. The first thing he did was to raise an altar to the Lord. God was pleased with that offering, and He then made a promise of blessing to all mankind.

It is time for us to raise an altar to God inside our homes. If there is a big secret to victory, this is it! Don't do it only on Sunday, but expand it and bring church home to our families.

Be a family that prays and worships together. God needs to be the center of our home, and that can only happen when we love and worship God together.

“Father, like Noah, we desire to walk in Your presence and work to strengthen our family. Noah and his family are an example of how to take a holy stand before a corrupted world. We ask that you continue to protect us from the enemy that seeks only to destroy. We pray that you will always be the center of our house, and our family will be more than conquerors through the name of Jesus. The time has come for us to enter the ark with our whole family and raise altars to You inside our homes. We, as a family, will always love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”