

## Sermon Notes

### God of the Flood, and God of Survivors

Genesis 6-7

May 23, 2021

Today, we'll narrow the flood story down to its two main subjects: What do we do with a God who floods the entire earth? And what do we do with Noah who, by faith and obedience, survived the flood and led his family to a new world? "Everything written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught and the encouragement provided we might have hope" (Romans 15:4).

#### The God of the Flood:

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#### The faith of survivors:

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*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!*

*We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at [nevadacrossroadschurch.org](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

#### Order of Service for May 23, 2021

*Welcome  
Worship Through Song  
Worship Through Prayer  
Worship Through God's Word  
Announcements  
Close  
Worship Through Our Giving*

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## ***From Pastor Tom***

*Good morning! I'm glad you're here!*

*As you worship this morning, your purpose should be to draw near to God. The intention of a church service isn't to "go and get something out of it," but to come boldly before God's throne to give of ourselves -- all we are -- to the one who gave all for us. Can you say, along with David, "For me, it is good to be near God"? (Psalm 73:28).*

*However, God also makes it clear that "no one who has a blemish shall draw near" (Leviticus 21:18). To draw near to God while still holding onto sin in my heart means nothing to God. "Cleanse your hands, and purify your hearts," writes the Apostle James; then, "draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:8).*

*Take a minute, as the service begins, to recognize the privilege and responsibility we have this morning to draw near to God! Let's anticipate that He has a wonderful and important work to do in our lives today!*

*-- Tom*

## **Announcements**

### **Youth Scavenger Hunt this Wednesday**

The Youth Scavenger Hunt happens this Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Rodriguez home, \*contact us for the location\*. For questions or directions, see Jessica or Ryan.

### **Crossroads Connection & More, June 6**

Mark Sunday, June 6, on your calendar for a special day at Crossroads, starting with a baptism during the morning service, then followed by a Crossroads Connection cookout. The church will provide meat and buns. There will be a sign-up sheet Sunday for you to bring sides or desserts. Or contact Michaela Walker. There will be time for fellowship and ministry team meetings.

### **Church Night at the Griffons Game, June 6**

Sunday night, June 6, is Church Night at Lyons Field for the Griffons game. The game starts at 7 pm, and admission is free. If you'd like to go with others from Crossroads, meet in the YMCA parking lot between 6:30 and 6:45.

### **Monday Night Bible Study begins June 7**

Our theme for MNBS is "Christian Urban Legends." Come to Tom's house to meet in person, or watch live via Facebook. What are some popular ideas Christians believe that might not be entirely true? Things like ... (1) Everything happens for a reason. ... (2) Christians shouldn't judge. ... (3) God helps those who help themselves. ... (4) Dead people go to a better place. ... (5) Forgiving means forgetting. Join us for encouragement and challenge.

### **Women's Conference Sign-Up**

The next Women of Joy conference, "Embrace Joy," is scheduled for October 1-3 in Branson. Contact Heather, or sign up at the back table to reserve a spot. Tickets are \$109 if purchased before July 7. Lodging costs will be in addition to the conference cost.

### **Evangelical Free Church Virtual Conference**

The Evangelical Free Church of America is hosting a one-day virtual gathering, called EFCA One, Wednesday, June 23. Celebration service, 4:30-6:00 pm CDT, followed by a Business Session, 7:00-9:00 pm CDT. EFCA One is open to everyone within the EFCA movement. To learn more about the conference, talk to Pastor Tom or go to [efcaone.com](http://efcaone.com).