

SERMON NOTES

GOD OF BLESSING

GENESIS 5:1-32

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I. _____ the many blessings of life and family even in the face of tragic sin. (1-20)

II. _____ the unique blessing for those who walk with God. (21-24)

III. _____ before the sovereign God, who has His perfect timing
in this world. (25-32)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 5:1-32

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *See the many blessings of life and family even in the face of tragic sin; See the unique blessing for those who walk with God; Bow before the sovereign God, who has His perfect timing in this world.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 5:1-32 and answer the following:

1. Genesis 1:28 and Genesis 3:19 are two promises of God (one positive and one negative). How do you see them both fulfilled in the same world at the same time in Genesis 5?

2. Genesis 5:21-24, introduces Enoch. What do we learn about him? What is very different about how his life ends compared to all the others listed in the passage?

3. From Hebrews 11:5 and Jude 1:14-15, what did Enoch's walk look like?

4. From Genesis 5:21-27, Methuselah is described. What blessing do you see for him? Methuselah's name has several meanings, one being "when death is sent." What significance does that have when looking at the timeline chart of Adam to Noah?

5. This world offers so many off ramps to sin and self. Those described in Genesis 5 were watching humanity collapse, and yet were a blessed blood line. From 1 Peter 1:17-19, what encouragement and what challenge do you find about how we should live today?

6. A definition of God's sovereignty is that He has control over everything, and He makes things happen, allows things to happen, and disallows things to happen. What evidence do you see in this passage of His sovereignty?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 17 // Hebrews 2:5-18
Worship Jesus Who Became Like Us

Tuesday, November 18 // Psalm 144
Bless the Lord Who Regards Us

Wednesday, November 19 // Psalm 90
Teach Us to Number Our Days

Thursday, November 20 // Hebrews 11:1-7
Draw Near to God in Faith

Friday, November 21 // Genesis 6:1-8
God of All Knowledge