Series *Sermon-based Growth Group*
"The Sacredness of Life
Genesis 9:1-17
Questions
March 6, 2022

Introductory Discussion:
What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. **How was the flood a message of justice?**

2. **How was the food a message of grace?**

3. **From where does a person drive their value? (See verse 6)**
    a. **Why does the answer to that question matter?**
    b. **How should that change the way we treat people?**

4. **Was the flood the answer to the problem?**
    a. **Why not?**
    b. **What will be the answer?**

5. **Do you ever find yourself looking at people in church differently because of where they come from?**
    a. **Do you look down on those outside the church because they behave differently?**
    b. **How does God see them?**

6. **What is the penalty for shedding another person's blood (verses 5-6)?**
    a. **Jesus's blood was "spilled," but did he shed another person's blood?**
    b. **Then, his spilled blood can be used as a substitute. So, what future event is verses 5-6 setting up?**

7. **What is the promise (covenant) in the rainbow?**
    a. **Is the promise based on man's performance?**
    b. **What do we need to do to obtain this promise?**
    c. **What does this foreshadow?**

8. **Who is the bow aimed at?**
    a. **What does that foreshadow?**

9. **How does Noah's story help us trust God?**