

## Suggested Discussion Questions for 2/18/2024

### Message: Great Fathers

1. What is one lesson you learned from your father?
2. Read the narrative of Noah's life (Gen 5:25 through chapter 9). What are some things that stand out to you? What questions does it raise?
3. Discuss what it means to find favor (grace) with God. How do the specific qualities of Noah stated in the text factor inform your understanding?
4. Share a situation in your life that was a long obedience despite unknowns or uncertainties. What kept you on course? What were your greatest temptations to deviate?
5. 2 Peter 2 uses Noah as an illustration of a principle. What is the principle? Who else was included as illustrations? What are the practical implications for us today?
6. Compare Genesis 12:1-5 with Stephen's retelling of the events in Acts 7:1-4. What similarities and differences do you find? What do you consider to be the most significant lesson from these texts?
7. Agree/Disagree and why: "When God transplants us, He has more than geography and environment in mind. He sends us 'on mission.'" What implications does this have for you in your current life setting?
8. What does it mean to be an alien or sojourner? Think of yourself being displaced from your country. What would you think and feel? How does this help us understand the dynamic of living as sojourners looking for the city whose builder and maker is God?
9. What is the most challenging thing for you in living as a sojourner?
10. What would you like to discuss in this passage that hasn't yet been addressed?