

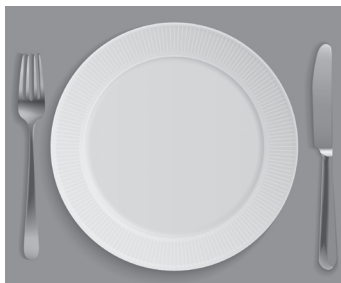
PRACTICAL | application to my life

1. What can you do to stay faithful for the long haul?
2. As you think about the various areas of your life (home, work, friends, neighborhood, etc.), is there an area you know you need to focus on more to go all out? Explain.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SERMON NOTES

SERMON SERIES: ALL IN

Message: "ALL OUT"

Text: Genesis 6:5-22

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"ALL OUT"

1. **A SIMPLE** _____. *Genesis 6:1-7, 11-12*

(a) God's _____ (vs. 6)

2 Peter 2:4-5

2. **A SPECIAL** _____. *Genesis 6:8-10*

"So, how do you find favor?"

The short answer is _____!

Genesis 6:8: Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God."

#1 – He lived by _____.

#2 – He lived a life that _____ from the people of his day.

#3 – He _____ with God.

3. **A SINGLE** _____. *Genesis 6:13-21*

Faith is the willingness to _____.

4. **A SPIRITUAL** _____. *Genesis 6:22*

Noah aligned himself _____.

He was ALL IN!

Noah did _____ God commanded him.

You and I will never be able to go ALL _____ for God until we're ALL _____!

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For the week of Jan. 19, 2014.

QUICK REVIEW:

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, "All Out," was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. What's something in your life that you've committed a lot of time, energy, and effort into?
2. Noah provides a portrait of godly obedience. Can you think of a time when your obedience either set you apart from the crowd or encouraged others to follow Jesus?

Can you think of a time when obedience was uncomfortable, hard or painful for you or someone you know?

BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. Noah was a righteous and blameless man (Genesis 6:9). He was all out for God. As a result, he served as a bright light for God in a dark world. As followers of Christ, we have also been called to be "children of light" (Ephesians 5:8) in a dark world. As you read Ephesians 4:17-32, jot down the contrasts you see regarding choices, attitudes and actions between living as light and living in darkness.

How could living like this cause people to think we're all out for God?

Which of these attitudes or actions is most challenging for you to consistently live out?

2. Many of us spend our whole life trying to fit in and be normal, so to be told we're supposed to "all out" for God can be a bit hard to swallow. How could the following passages help us feel more comfortable being "all out" for God?

- **1 PETER 4:3-5**

- **1 PETER 2:9-12**

- **MATTHEW 7:13-14**

3. It took Noah 120 years to build the ark. Think about that. 120 years! That's going all out for God. It's not a sprint. It's a marathon. Yet, often we want immediate results for our faithfulness. God's desire, though, is a lifetime of faithfulness, not just a moment. In the following Scriptures identify and describe if the following people demonstrate long-term faithfulness or immediate gratification.

- Moses (**HEBREWS 11:24-25**)

- Paul (**2 TIMOTHY 4:7**)

- Simeon (**LUKE 2:25-35**)

- Esau (**GENESIS 25:29-34**)

- Aaron and the Israelites (**EXODUS 32:1-24**)

- Rocky soil and thorns (**MARK 4:16-19**)

According to Mark 4:16-19, the passage you read above, what makes long-term faithfulness so difficult in our world?

What's encouraging or challenging from the examples above?