The Genesis of Good News Restorer of the World Group Leader Guide

RECAP

Pastor Keith Roberson discusses God's covenant with Noah, emphasizing restoration, redemption, and human flourishing. He calls for believers to partner with God in bringing life, justice, and care to the world, stressing the importance of relationships, community support, and ecological stewardship as expressions of faith.

GETTING STARTED

What does it mean to you to be a 'carrier of redemption and restoration' in your everyday life?

LIVING OUT THE TRUTH

1. In Genesis chapter 9, what does God's covenant with Noah symbolize, and how does it relate to the concept of restoration and redemption?

2. Pastor Keith talks about a 'do over' regarding Noah and the covenant. Can you share a personal experience when you felt you needed a 'do over' in your life, and how did you experience God's restoration?

3. How does the Noahic covenant invite us to participate in God's work of redemption and restoration in our world today?

4. According to Pastor Keith, what role do Christians play in bringing justice and addressing issues such as racism and social inequities? How can we practically live this out in our community?

5. How does Pastor Keith suggest that caring for creation can reveal the beauty of the Creator, and what actions can we take to steward the earth responsibly?

6. Reflect on the importance of human life discussed in the sermon. How can we as individuals and as a church support and defend life at all stages?

7. What steps can we take as a small group to actively participate in God's redemption and restoration mission in our local community? How can we support each other in these efforts?

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for Your Dear Heavenly Father,

We come before You with grateful hearts, humbled by Your everlasting covenant and promise of restoration. Thank You for showing us Your heart, which is always inclined towards redemption and renewal. Lord, help us to be carriers of Your love, peace, and justice wherever we go. Empower us to be fruitful and multiply Your goodness in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

May we bring life and flourishing to those around us, just as You have restored and redeemed us. Guide us to be agents of reconciliation, tending to the needs of our fellow man, and caring for Your creation with the respect and love it deserves.

Father, help us reflect Your image in all that we do. Let Your Spirit lead us in extending kindness, mercy, and hope. Give us the courage to stand against injustice and the wisdom to act in love. As we go forth, may we carry Your light into the world, showing everyone the beauty of Your Kingdom.

In Jesus' holy name, we pray. Amen.