

HOW TO BECOME A PERSON GOD USES

The Investment of a Lifetime, Part 1

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The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. So the Lord said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:5-8

Why did God choose Noah?

1. God Uses People Who Are _____

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Genesis 6:6,8

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40

Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.

Genesis 6:9 NLT

Enoch lived 365 years, walking in close fellowship with God. Then one day he disappeared, because God took him.

Genesis 5:24 NLT

2. God Uses People Who _____

Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become "fools" so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight.

1 Corinthians 3:18-19

...become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.

Philippians 2:15-16

"Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time"

Genesis 6:9

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

John 6:66

3. God Uses People Who _____

"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."

2 Chronicles 16:9

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."

Genesis 6:22

4. God Uses People Who _____

[God] did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;

2 Peter 2:5

** All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*