



## WEEK 10

### SETUP

- Share any thoughts or comments on your SOAP Journal from Genesis 8.
- Share any prayer requests and pray for each other.
- Read 2 Peter 3:5-7. How does Peter connect creation, the flood, and final judgment?

**Video:** A Local Flood, Steve Whitney, Pastor

### Discussion

1. Read 2 Peter 3:1-15 (for full context). What is Peter's purpose for writing (vs 1-2)?
2. What is the consequence of forgetting our history? What happens when we forget what God says? How do you see this happening in our culture today?
3. Verse 5 suggests scoffers "deliberately forget." What are they forgetting and why would they choose to forget it?
4. If people have a hard time believing in a global flood, how difficult would it be to accept verse 10? Do you think most people believe in a final judgment?
5. Pastor Steve suggested that the flood teaches us about salvation through judgment of water. What are your thoughts about the connection between the flood, the exodus and baptism?
6. According to verse 13-14, what can we look forward to and how should that affect how we live?
7. What are your thoughts about the creation being restored to perfection as Pastor Steve described in Revelation 21-22?
8. Read Hebrews 9:27-28. Who will face judgment? Who are those who will escape judgment? How does the story of Noah reflect his truth?
9. Read Hebrews 4:1-2. Close your time thanking God for the hope of rest and praying for those who might fail to experience it.

# SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE

*Read: Genesis 9*

**S – Scripture** – Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

**O – Observation** – Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

**A – Application** – Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

**P – Prayer** – Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.