



Trinity Community Church Sermon Discussion Questions

*The Power of 10*

*Genesis 8:20-9:17*

*Below are discussion questions designed to facilitate a deeper study of the passage. It is our hope that the word of God would “dwell richly in us” (Col 3:16) and bring transformation and fruit in our lives for the glory of God.*

1. Noah's first action after emptying the ark is to offer a sacrifice to God (8:20). What does this reveal about his priorities amid the pressure of urgent tasks calling for immediate attention?
2. What stipulations does the covenant between God and Noah make on Noah? Are there any for God? Discuss what a covenant is (is it like a contract where both parties agree to uphold their part or not?). Why does God's covenant with man give us hope?
3. What commission does God now give Noah and his family (9:1-7)? Compare this to his command to Adam. Anything different? What does this say about God?
4. In 9:17 God makes a covenant as unconditional as it is undeserved. How has God's grace been evident throughout this passage?
5. How has his grace been evident in your life lately?
6. What aspect of Noah's example—his obedience, faith, courage, endurance, worship—is most meaningful to you in your life right now?
7. Spend time in prayer thanking God for his grace to you.

