



November 30, 2025

“God’s story of beginnings – where pain meets purpose, and grace breaks through.”

Genesis 9:1-17(NIV) Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. ² The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands. ³ Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. ⁴ “But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it. ⁵ And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. ⁶ “Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind. ⁷ As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.” ⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: ⁹ “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me



and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.” ¹⁷ So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

“The goal of the covenant love of God is that He should have a people on earth as long as history lasts, and after that should have all His faithful ones of every age with Him in glory. Covenant love is the heart of God’s plan for His world.”
- J.I. Packer

“There is no message in this book except that God, the very God whom people insulted and against whom they rebelled, is so concerned about them that he himself did the only thing that could be done to rescue them and to redeem them.”
- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

APPLICATION:

1. God is good, His _____ gives new beginnings. vs1

Psalms 145:9 The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Lamentations 3:22-23 Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

- God’s goodness means that your _____ does not define your _____.
- God’s goodness compels us to give others the same _____ He gives us.
- God’s goodness calls the church to be a place of _____.

For much too long the church has been known by what it’s against, we at Connect want to be known by what we are FOR!



"The goodness of God is infinitely more wonderful than we will ever be able to comprehend."

- A.W. Tozer

"The goodness of God is the only safe harbor after the storm of sin." – A.W. Tozer

2. God's _____ in us gives every person value. **vs 6**

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Psalm 139:13-14 ¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

This Changes:

- How we see _____
- How we see _____
- It calls us to defend life..._____
- We must _____ of every attitude that demeans the value of another human being.

3. God is faithful, His _____ never fail. **vs 11**

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- Your _____ is secure.

"Your future is as bright at the promises of God."

- William Carey

- You are never _____.



upcoming events

DECEMBER 5: EJ'S PJ'S PAJAMA DRIVE EVENT 5:30 PM

DECEMBER 5: YOUTH GROUP 7 PM

DECEMBER 7: MEMBERSHIP CLASS (AFTER 11:30 SERVICE)

DECEMBER 12: ROYAL SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS LADIES EVENT – 6:30 PM

CONNECT CREWS: BIBLE STUDIES THAT MEET THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. SIGN UP ONLINE TO JOIN ONE!

weekly updates

Attendance 11/23 - 9:30 & 11:30 AM: 502

Spanish Service, 5:00 PM: 35

Regular Offering: \$7,737.54

Connect Café & Lobby Fundraiser

Goal: \$100,00.00 | **Raised to date:** \$58,815.39

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