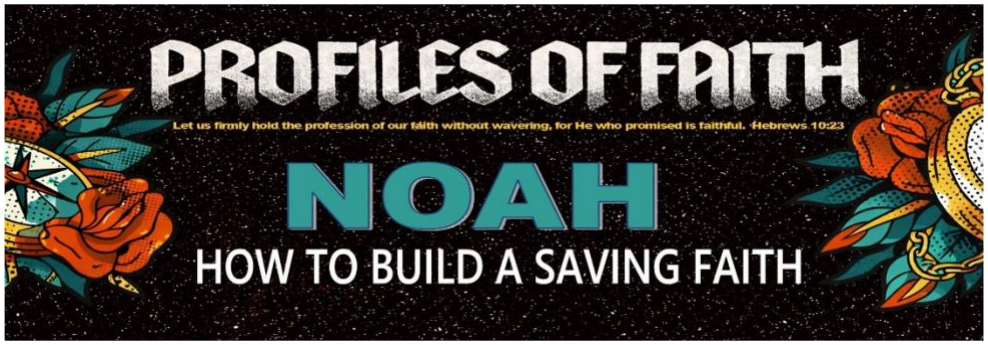

WHY SHOULD I STRIVE TO BUILD A FAITH LIKE NOAH'S?

1. Because Noah's Faith _____ _____ .

He said… I'm sorry that I made them." [8] But the Lord was pleased with Noah. **Genesis 6:7-8** GW

So we make it our goal to please him… **2 Corinthians 5:**9 NIV

2. Because of the _____ of Noah's faith.

Faith led Noah to listen when God warned him about the things in the future that he could not see. He obeyed God and built a ship to save his family. Through faith Noah condemned the world and received God's approval that comes through faith. **Hebrews 11:7** GW

HOW TO BUILD A FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD AND IMPACTS PEOPLE?

1. I choose to _____ that I _____ ___ _____.

Noah was different. God liked what he saw in Noah **Genisis 6:8** MSG

The Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ship with your whole family because I have seen that you alone are righteous among the people of today.
Genesis 7:1

You have already wasted enough time living like those outsiders in the society around you: losing yourselves in sex, in addictions and desires, in drinking and lawless idolatry, in giving your time and allegiance to things that are not godly. [4] When you don't play the same games they do, they notice that you are living by different rules. That's why they say such terrible things about you. [5] Someday they, too, will have to give an account of themselves to the One who judges the living and the dead.
1 Peter 4;4 VOICE

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people… **1 Peter 2:9** KJV

But you are a chosen people, set aside to be a royal order of priests, a holy nation, God's own; so that you may proclaim the wondrous acts of the One who called you out of inky darkness into shimmering light.
1 Peter 4:9 VOICE

NOTE: I can't make a _____, unless _ ___ _____.

2. I choose to _____ to God's voice _____ _____.

So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.
Genesis 6:22 CEB

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. [38] For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; [39] and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. **Matthew 24:37-39** NIV

This is the account of Noah and his descendants. Noah had God's approval and was a man of integrity among the people of his time. He walked with God. **Genesis 6:9** GW

3. I choose to _____ even when it _____ _____.

So since we stand surrounded by all those who have gone before, an enormous cloud of witnesses, let us drop every extra weight, every sin that clings to us and slackens our pace, and let us run with endurance the long race set before us. **Hebrews 12;1** VOICE

*May we never tire of doing what is good and right before our Lord because in His season we shall bring in a great harvest if we can just persist***. Galatians 6:9** VOICE

God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat. Only eight people were saved from drowning in that terrible flood.[f] [21] And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from[g] a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. **1 Peter 3:21** NLT

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on today's message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?