

**Study Questions for the February 20, 2022 Sermon:  
“The Waiting”  
Genesis 8:6-19**

1. In Genesis 8:6-12, Noah did some “fact-finding”.
  - a. Did this demonstrate a lack of patience on Noah's part?
  - b. Give an example from scripture of someone seeking out God's plans the:
    1. Right way.
    2. Wrong way.
2. Share a time in your life you actively sought out God's will.
3. Once you believe you had ascertained God's will, did you obey?
4. In 2 Corinthians 7:9-10, Paul explains the difference between Godly and ungodly remorse. Read Romans 8:24-25, and try and explain the difference between Godly and ungodly hope.
5. In verses 13 & 14, we read that Noah stayed in the ark for two months after the waters receded; presumably because it took that long for the mud to become dry, firm land. Only after God directed Noah to disembark, did Noah leave the ark. If you have ever acted ahead of God's command and found yourself, metaphorically, sloshing through mud, share your experience.
6. In Psalm 25:4-5, David writes of waiting upon God. Give an example from David's life of when he did this well.
7. Genesis 8 tells on no communication between Noah and God for the whole time the ark was afloat. What may Noah have been thinking during that 14 months of silence?

8. What general conclusions about the life of a believer might we draw from Genesis 8:6-12.
9. What might be the benefit of rereading a passage of scripture we had already read in the past?
10. When God gave Noah commands, he did not just comprehend God, he \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Throughout history, people have associated historical events with Biblical prophecy, and then set a date for the second coming of Christ. How does James 5:7-8, say we should prepare for Jesus' return.