

The story of Noah is probably one of the most popular Old Testament stories universally known. Noah was not perfect, as a child of God, nor was he sinless. He however, was a righteous man, in a time when God was looking for someone who would be faithful, without question.

Can you imagine being on the receiving end of God's instruction to build an ark, as He was soon to flood the world?

Genesis 7:1 Then the Lord said to Noah, "Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time."

We are all called to seek righteousness. As Wesleyan people, we call it the process of Sanctification. We seek God's will, through the power of His Holy Spirit. Although we are not perfect, we seek the journey to perfection. Just like Noah, God can use us for His purpose. With righteousness we can better understand how and when we can serve Him.

You and I are not called to build an ark, yet, but we can more easily listen to the voice of God, calling on us to serve in different capacities. Noah was a regular person, simply living God's will. Let's be sure, he was plenty surprised at God's command.

In this life, all of us will experience some form of Noah moment. It may sound strange and even scary, but God is with us in all that we do to serve Him. Go ahead, enter the ark and know God will keep you afloat.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, help me to seek Your will and hear Your words. Help me to remember that You created me and call me into Your purpose. May I serve You for the rest of my days. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus I Pray! AMEN!!!