



Grace Assembly Of God

Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional

Scripture:	Genesis 8	Title:	“What is your priority?”
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Summary of Chapter:	The rain had stopped, and Noah’s ark rested on the mountains of Ararat. The water receded and Noah’s family and all the living creatures could finally exit the ark. Upon stepping foot on dry grounds, the first thing Noah did was to build an altar and sacrificed burnt offerings to God. God was pleased and promised never to curse the ground or destroy all living creatures again.		
Key Verses (NLT):		How does it speak to me?	
²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose. ²¹ And the Lord was pleased with the aroma of the sacrifice.		In some ways, we are like Noah and his family, sheltering ourselves in the ark (our homes), from the flood out there (the COVID virus). After going through a long and devastating storm, Noah’s priority was not to find a shelter for him and his family to stay. Having built an ark, building a house must have been an easy task for him. However, he built an altar instead. Noah’s priority was not to celebrate, but to consecrate. Similarly, as we are going through tough times during this circuit breaker, we can choose to focus on God and set our priority right by building our family altar.	
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	Have you or your family grown closer to God during this circuit breaker? What steps can you take to prioritize time for God and build your family altar?		
Youth:	What is one thing you can change in your current daily routine to prioritize God in your life?		
Child:	This week, can you give up 10 minutes of your screen time each day, to read the Bible and pray to God?		
P R A Y E R :			
Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, thank you for helping us to see that this circuit breaker gives us the opportunity to prioritize building our family altar to worship You. We invite You to build Your throne in our homes, as we seek You every day.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus Name I/we pray. Amen.		