

1. Have you ever attempted to do something you thought you were capable of, only to find out you didn't have the talent or the necessary resources? How did you come to this conclusion? How did the process of coming to this conclusion work for you? Was it easy or hard? Why?
2. Read Genesis 5:1–2. How do these verses reflect God's original design for creation? Take a few moments to rehearse the things we've discussed in this regard throughout this sermon series.
3. Read the genealogy starting in 5:3 through the end of the chapter. Can you describe the typical formula? What about the formula indicates the sorry state of humanity?
4. Read 5:21–24 and 5:28–29. How do these two passages diverge from the typical formula in chapter 5? Why are they significant? What do they have to say about God's provision in the midst of our depravity?
5. Read Genesis 6:1–7. How does humanity find itself in such a sorry state? What are the things that caused them to become candidates for God's severe judgment?
6. Read Genesis 6:8. What does Noah's favor in the eyes of the Lord tell us about grace?
7. What does it look like to walk with God? Share some of your best practices for maintaining this relationship. How do you know if you've found favor with God? Discuss.