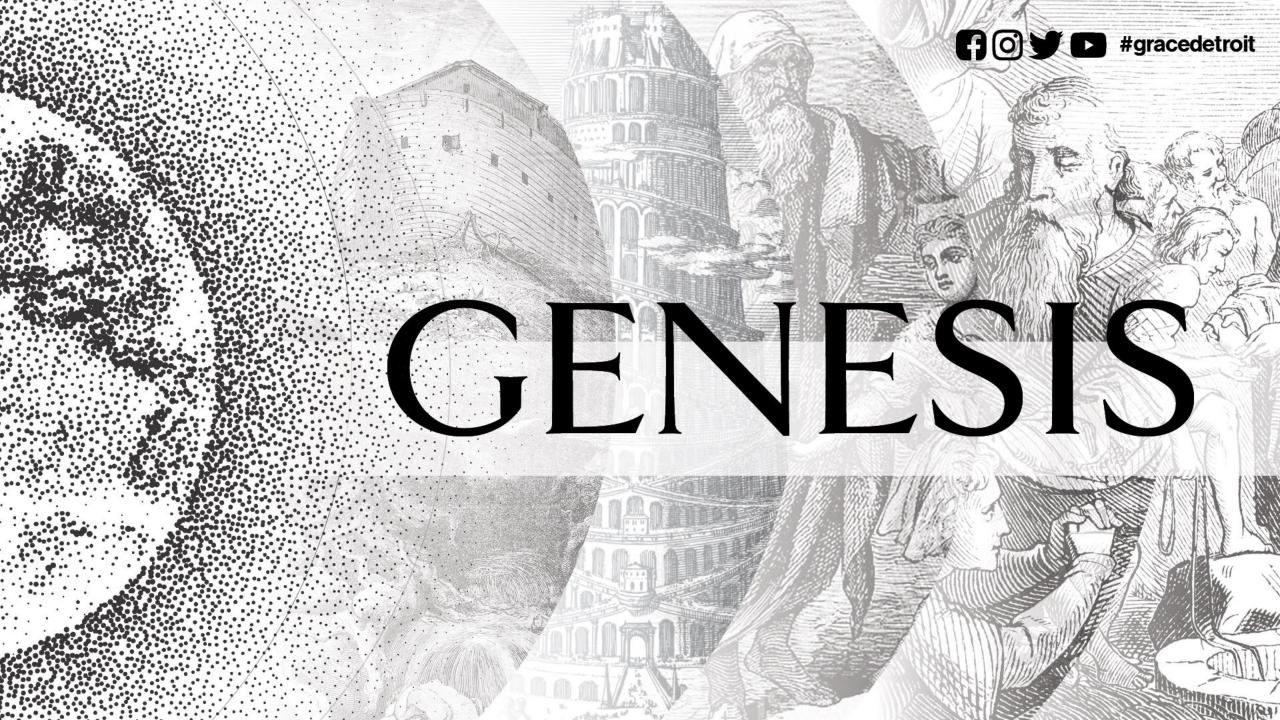


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### GENESIS 7:1-5 (NLT)



¹When everything was ready,
the LORD said to Noah,
"Go into the boat with all your family,
for among all the people of the earth,
I can see that you alone are righteous.

<sup>2</sup> Take with you seven pairs—
 male and female—of each animal

 I have approved for eating and for sacrifice,
 and take one pair of each of the others.

### GENESIS 7:1-5 (NLT)



Also take seven pairs of every kind of bird. There must be a male and a female in each pair to ensure that all life will survive on the earth after the flood.

### GENESIS 7:1-5 (NLT)

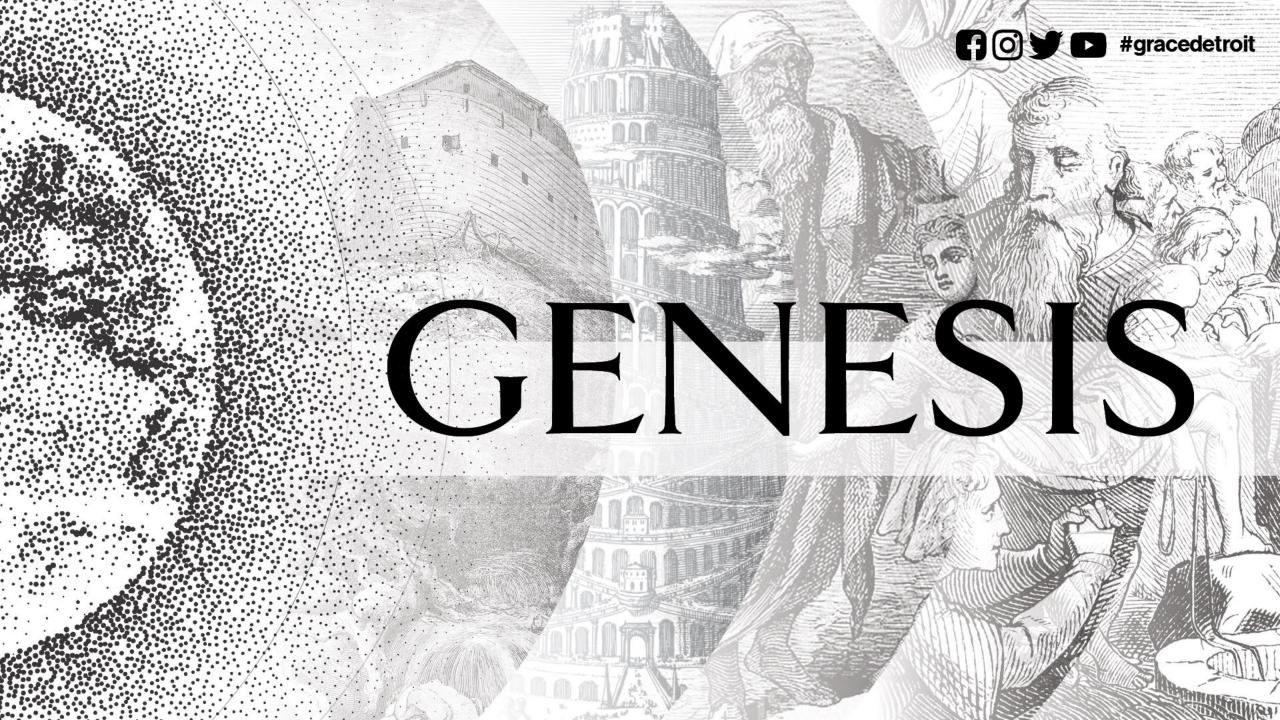


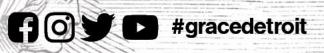
4 Seven days from now I will make the rains pour down on the earth. And it will rain for forty days and forty nights,



until I have wiped from the earth all the living things I have created."

<sup>5</sup> So Noah did everything as the LORD commanded him.







Noah, his family, and animals get on the boat.



Flood ends.

Life goes on.



## The Flood and the Boat

### LUKE 17:26-27 (NLT)



26 "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. <sup>27</sup> In those days, the people enjoyed banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat and the flood came and destroyed them all.



# Floods don't just appear in our lives. They accumulate.



## Floods: Favor vs. Fatal

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.



# Where has God's favor accumulated in your life?



6 Yes, you have been with me from birth; from my mother's womb you have cared for me. No wonder I am always praising you!

#### PSALM 71:6-8 (NLT)



My life is an example to many, because you have been my strength and protection.
 That is why I can never stop praising you; I declare your glory all day long.



# God says He is about to flood your life with His favor.



# "It's breakthrough season!"



Passion for your house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.



# Our problems shouldn't be our first priority. His presence should be.

### MATTHEW 10:22 (NLT) #@ #gracedetroit

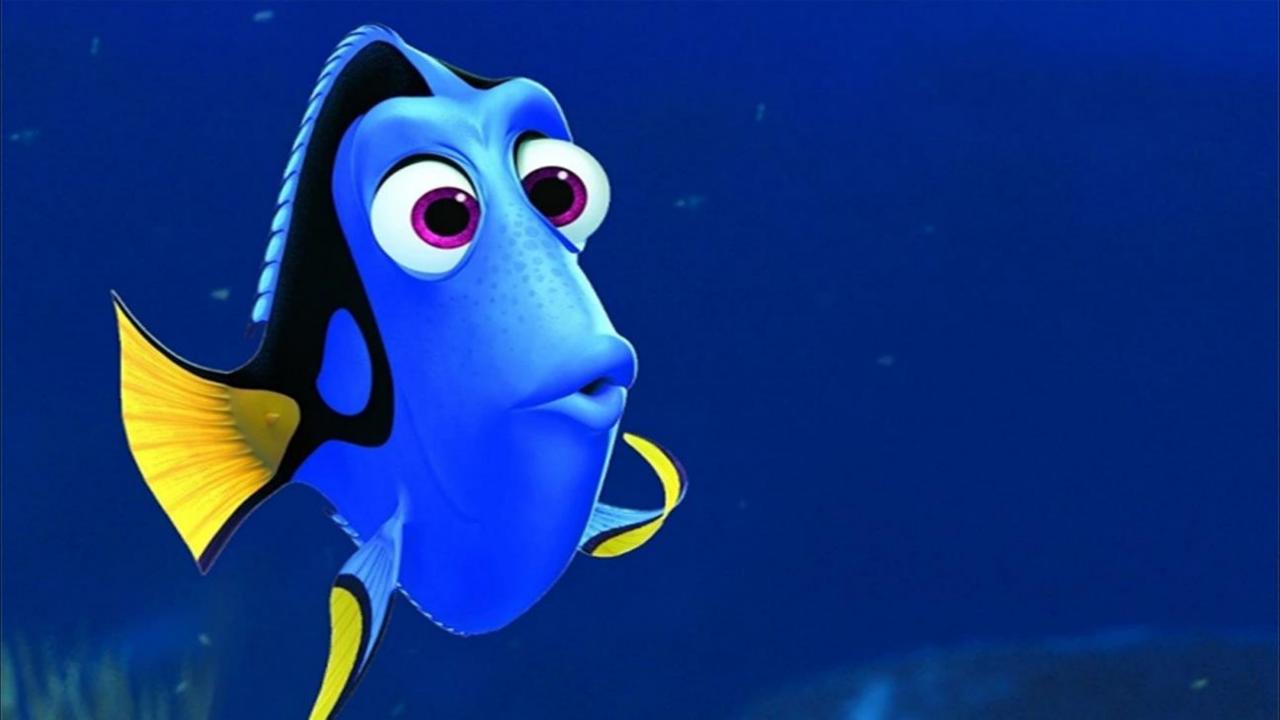
And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

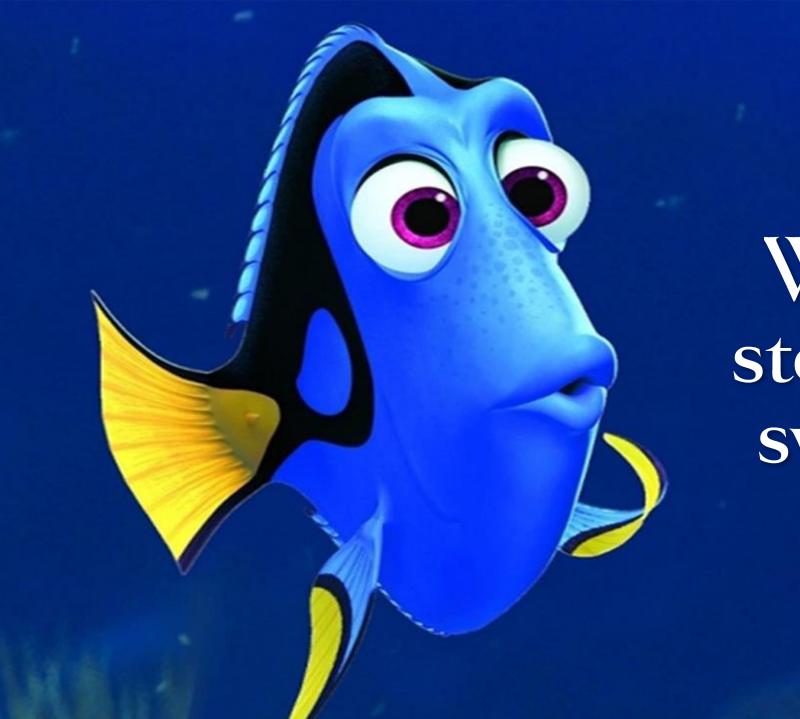


# Desire an intimate relationship with God more than you desire the rewards of God.



# Let God's "fixing" favor be a byproduct of your intimacy and proximity to Him.





We have to stop trying to swim in sin.

God will always try to flood our lives internally with His Holy Spirit (living water) through conviction and our conscience before the external floods of this world come and destroy our lives. **GENESIS** 





# Why did God tell Noah to build such a big boat?

### EPHESIANS 3:17-18 (NLT) #gracedetroit



17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.

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<sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

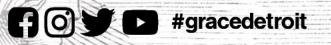


The measurements of God's love-the height, depth, width, and length-is all contained in Jesus Christ.



# The door to salvation is still open to us all because of Jesus.

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."



# Get on the boat TODAY, don't delay!

