# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ORANGE PARK



October 1, 2023

#### **SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:**

Hebrews 11:7-10

<sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>1</sup>

## **D-GROUP AGENDA**

## Welcome & Catch Up

Begin your D-Group time by taking a few minutes to catch up since your last meeting. Share updates regarding prayer requests shared previously and celebrate what God has done and is doing in the lives of your group members.

## **Read It**

Read the scripture passage, highlighting portions that stand out and things you wish to discuss.

## Study It

Among your group, discuss those things that stand out in the passage. For things that may be confusing or create more questions, work together to discover God's truth. Here are a few good books on Hebrews and Leviticus.

- Hughes, R. Kent. *Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul. Preaching the Word Commentary*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2015.
- Mathews, Kenneth A. *Leviticus: Holy God, Holy People. Preaching the Word Commentary.* Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2009.
- Moseley, Allan. Leviticus. Christ-Centered Exposition. Nashville, TN: Holman, 2015.
- Mohler, R. Albert, Jr. *Exalting Jesus in Hebrews: Christ-Centered Exposition*. Nashville, TN: Holman, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>The Holy Bible: English Standard Version</u>. (2016). (Heb 11:7–10). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

- Schreiner, Thomas R. *Hebrews. Evangelical Biblical Theology Commentary.* Bellingham, WA: Lexham, 2020.
- Wiersbe, Warren. *The Bible Exposition Commentary, New Testament, Volume 2.* Colorado Springs, CO: Victor, 2001.

#### **Review It**

How does Noah condemn the world?

When in your life have you had to take a step of faith like Abraham? Have you? What would keep you from doing so?

Why do you think Abraham is lauded as a man of faith?

#### **Five Questions**

- 1. What did you like about this week's scripture passage and sermon?
- 2. What did you not like or find confusing about this week's scripture passage and sermon?
- 3. What does this week's scripture passage and sermon say about God?
- 4. What does this week's scripture passage and sermon say about humanity?
- 5. Who outside your group needs to hear the truths from this week's sermon?

#### Prayer

Pray for each other. Pray for our church and for others gathering in D-groups. Pray for specific needs shared among your members.