INTRODUCTION:

1. **POINT:** Many Christians have a dried up faith, they’ve lost their luster.
   a) A person with a dried up faith, is a person who just goes through the motions.
      1) They talk about believing God, but there is no shine. No action.
      2) It’s to just go through the motion. Lack of obedience.

   b) *James 2:14; 17*
      1) Dead faith, like dead hair needs to be revitalized.

2. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Your dead, dry faith is activated only by your works of obedience.
   a) *Hebrews 11:1*

3. Faith is measured by your feet.

4. *Hebrews 11:7*

5. *Genesis 6:9c*
   a) "Noah walked with God"
      1) *Genesis 5:21-22*
         a. Most people want God to walk with them.

9. *Genesis 6:9b*
   a) "Noah was a righteous man"
      1) Which means he lived to please God.
   b) "blameless in his generation"
      1) He lived with integrity in front of people.

I. WALKING WITH GOD IN A **WICKED** WORLD

A. A DEMON POSSESSED WORLD

1. *Genesis 6:1*

2. Vs 2
   a) "the sons of God"
      1) *Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7*
      2) *2 Peter 2:4, 5; Jude 6*

   b) The sons of God here are fallen angels.
c) “saw that the daughters of man were attractive”

d) “and they took as their wives any they chose”

3. How’d that happen? Angels are sexless!!!
   1) These fallen angels infiltrated men (demon possession) and they married wives and they had a bunch of kids and produced a demonized population.
   2) The culture of Noah’s day was so evil, that the entire population was against God.

4. Vs 3-5

5. WOW!!! Not only are people doing evil...they are coming up with new ways to proliferate it.

6. Vs 1-4, 5 Wow!!!

B. HOW DEMON’S WORK

1. Demon’s need a vehicle to work. A vehicle in which to express themselves.

2. Luke 8:26-33

3. LISTEN UP: Trash attracts rats!!!
   a) Rats love a filthy environment.

4. DEMON’S gravitate to sin.

C. SATAN BUILDS A STRONGHOLD

1. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

2. Demons will go into a garbage environment and make themselves at home there.

3. Galatians 5:20
   a) “sorcery” - Gk. “pharmakia” - drug usage can be the pathway for Satan to build a stronghold of addiction in a person’s life.

4. What the world calls addictions, the Bible calls strongholds.
   a) Pornography
   b) Gambling
   c) Alcoholism
   d) Drug abuse

5. Romans 12:1-2

6. Hebrews 11:6
II. WALK WITH GOD SO YOU CAN HEAR HIM WHISPER

A. WHEN YOU WALK WITH GOD GET READY FOR SOMETHING BIG

1. Hebrews 11:7
   a) "being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen"

2. Genesis 6:11-14

3. Vs 13

4. Hebrews 11:7

5. Genesis 6:15-22

6. The dimensions of the ARK were:
   a) 450ft long
   b) 75ft wide
   c) 45ft high
      1) 3 Levels
      2) Took 120 years to build.

7. Genesis 7:1

8. To walk by faith is to do all that God tells us to do, no matter what.
   a) Complete obedience.

9. Listen Up: Sometimes obedience doesn't make sense.
      1) PETER: "Really; I have been doing this all my life."

B. IT'S ABOUT THE GOSPEL

1. 2 Peter 2:4-5

2. Hebrews 11:7
   a) "In reverent fear constructed and ARK"
      1) That's Worship!!
      2) Every Gopherwood tree chopped down was an act of worship.

3. BIG QUESTION: When you serve God how long does it take you to get tired of what you are doing?

III. WALKING WITH GOD IS A WITNESS TO YOUR FAMILY
1. Hebrews 11:7  
a) “for the saving of his household”

2. Noah knew his role the leader of his family.  
a) His family saw their dad serving God.

3. Noah had no idea how it was all going to play out.  
a) Like how was he to get all those animals in the boat.  
b) Like how am I supposed to steer this thing.

4. Genesis 7:11-16

CONCLUSION:

1. Matthew 24:37-39

2. Genesis 6:14  
a) "pitch" - In Hebrew means "atonement" = which means satisfaction.

3. Our message today is: "Get in the boat!"  
a) Christ’s blood is the pitch which atones for our sins and seals us for eternity.

4. Never underestimate the job God has called you to do.

  ABEL - The Worship of Faith  
  ENOCH - The Walk of Faith  
  NOAH - The Work of Faith