

Build The Boat  
Standalone Message  
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Genesis 6:8 NLT

- Theme: God's measurement of our lives is FAITHFULNESS
  - Genesis 6:18-22
- Faithfulness facts
  - ✓ Starting things is easy, finishing things is BIBLICAL
  - ✓ Great accomplishments are the sum total of repeated SMALL STEPS of obedience - Genesis 6:14-16 NLT
  - ✓ Noah didn't QUIT - Genesis 7:1,5 NLT
    - A maximum 75 years - Genesis 6:3, 5:32, 7:6, 6:17-18
- Assignments vs. Opportunities
  - ✓ Opportunities: Brings you FAME, builds your brand, is pleasing to SELF
  - ✓ Assignments: Bring God's NAME fame, builds God's KINGDOM, is pleasing to God and serves OTHERS - Matthew 25:23 NLT
- Our goal as Jesus followers: DON'T QUIT - Galatians 6:9
  - ✓ Keep showing up, God brings a HARVEST
  - ✓ Don't need a position change but a PERSPECTIVE change
  - ✓ Even if your faithfulness isn't RECOGNIZED by others
    - Hebrews 11:7 NIV
- How does the boat get built?
  - 1) Be STILL: Assignment given - Exodus 14:13-14 NIV
  - 2) Pick up the TOOLS - Romans 8:31
  - 3) Not perfection but WILLINGNESS - 2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT
  - 4) Don't compare to others, compare to what GOD HAS ASKED me to do

Conclusion: Let's get to WORK!