

NOW THAT YOU NOAH
“One Life 1 Legacy” Part 7
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4 PITFALLS ON YOUR JOURNEY

- The first is cultural distractions.
- The voices of doubt will test you
- The third pitfall on the journey is tempting shortcuts.
- The discouraging delays are another common pitfall that you’re going to have in trying to reach your destiny.

LESSONS FROM NOAH: GENESIS 6-9

1. I must dare to be different from my culture.

“God observed all the corruption in the world, and he saw violence and depravity everywhere.” Gen. 6:12 (NLT)

*“When God saw the extent of human wickedness, and that the trend and direction of men’s lives were only towards evil, he was sorry he had made them. It broke his heart.”
Gen. 6:5-6 (LB)*

Luke 17 Jesus said *“When the son of man [that’s Jesus] comes again it will be like it was when Noah lived.”*

“But Noah was different. God liked what he saw in Noah.” Gen. 6:8 (MSG)

“Noah was a pleasure to the Lord.”

“Noah was the only truly righteous man living on the earth at that time.” Gen. 6:9a (LB)

2. I must listen to the voice of God, not the voices of doubt

*“It was by faith that Noah heard God’s warnings about things he could not yet see.”
Heb. 11:7a (NCV)*

*“Noah’s belief in God was in direct contrast to the disbelief of the rest of the world...”
Heb. 11:7b (LB)*

“Noah walked with God.” Gen. 6:9c (NIV)

Walking implies three things –

- **affiliation** Not ashamed to be seen with them
- **alignment** That means you’re walking in the same direction at the same pace
- **agreement** My life agrees with what God says in His Word.

“Can two people walk together if they don’t agree?” Amos 3:3

3. I must do exactly as God tells me to do.

“Noah always tried to conduct his affairs according to God’s will.” Gen. 6:9b (LB)

“Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.” Gen. 6:22 & 7:5 (NLT)

“Noah obeyed God and built a large boat to save his family.” Heb. 11:7b (NCV)

4. I must refuse to give up on the dream God gives me.

“Noah trusted God. When he heard God’s warning about the future, Noah believed him even though there was no sign of a flood...” Heb. 11:7a (LB)

“...By his faith, Noah showed that the world was wrong, and he became one of those who are made right with God through faith.” Heb. 11:7b (NCV)

“Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.” Gen. 6:8 (KJV)