***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

A SUCCESSFUL FATHER

*The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.**The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.**So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.”**But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.* *Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.* Genesis 6:5-10

Introduction: The American family is in big trouble and it desperately needs a hero. Fathers, God has put the “S” on your chest and you’ve got a job to do. What does a successful father look like? Among the great fathers of the Bible, Noah gives us some important insights. He was living in the worst of times, but was a bright spot in a dark world. Let’s see how he made a difference.

1. HE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD:

 a. His favor with God (Genesis 6:8-9).

 b. His faith in God (Hebrews 11:7).

 c. His follow through with God (Genesis 6:22).

2. HE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EVIL:

 a. He condemned evil (Hebrews 11:7).

 b. He commended righteousness (2 Peter 2:5).

3. HE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HIS FAMILY:

 a. With his lips (2 Peter 2:5).

 b. With his living (Genesis 6:9).

CONCLUSION: Is God your father today?

Answers: 1. Walked 2. Withstood 3. Won