



Bethany is using Noah's Ark as a metaphor to emphasize components of the ministry and the intent of personal spiritual growth.

- Noah's Ark had no rudder because it was guided by God. Likewise, spiritual growth is focused on developing your relationship with God and allowing Him to guide you in all aspects of your life.
- Noah was told to build the Ark and to allow God to take care of the rest. Likewise, Bethany has created these classes for you, but your spiritual growth will be guided by God and your intentional relationship with Him.
- Noah's Ark had many ribs. The Bethany Ark has five ribs metaphorically, one for each class: 1) Worship, 2) Discipleship, 3) Fellowship, 4) Service and 5) Evangelism.
- Noah's Ark had three decks. The Bethany Ark has three levels at which you can apply these five areas of spiritual growth: 1) personally, 2) with a small Life Group of close friends, 3) as an entire church.
- Year after year, Noah depended on his relationship with God and allowed himself to be used by God. Likewise, as a Spirit-led Christian you can do the same and enjoy the Lord and all He has in store for you.
- Although Noah encountered hindrances and trials, he stayed in faith and worship. Ultimately, he was able to experience the glory of God. Likewise, the more you work for God, the more you will see God at work.