

# CHART YOUR COURSE

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8 Greatest Questions

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*How to Live Your Best Life in All Seasons*  
PASTOR ROB CARLSON



# LINEAGE

Why Am I Here?

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

JEREMIAH 29:11

# LEGACY

What Difference Will I Make?

*Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and he will establish your plans.*

PROVERBS 16:3

# INFLUENCE

Who Will I Impact?

*Many are the plans in a person's heart,  
but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.*

PROVERBS 19:21

# VIRTUE

How Integrous Will I Become?

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart... in all your ways submit to him... Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body...*

PROVERBS 38

# RELIABILITY

Can I Be Counted On?

*The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.*

PROVERBS 21:5



# PERSEVERANCE

Will I Persist?

*Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are  
God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.*

PSALM 25:45

# RESILIENCE

Will I Make a Fresh Start?



*Your failure is not final. Your faith is not fragile. Your fear is not fatal. Your future is not futile.*

**Choose to forge forward in faith!**

*I will choose to bounce back from defeat. I know that my failures are not final and can become stepping stones to future growth. When I make mistakes, I will learn from them and will demonstrate courage to start again and not allow regret to fester and derail me.*

# GENESIS 8:22

**RESILIENCE:**

**Rules For Recovery**

1

Remember how God feels  
about you

*But God remembered Noah...*

GENESIS 8:1 a

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# Remember how God feels about you

- Forgive like Joseph
- Forge forward like Job
- Find hope like Ruth
- Face failure like Joshua
- Fight my fears like Esther
- Focus my heart like Paul



2

Understand your flood doesn't  
have to last forever

*God sent a wind...water went  
down...Ark came to rest...waters  
continued to recede.*

GENESIS 8:1-3

“Denial lasts awhile”

“Grief is never brief”

Think: Seasons, Transitions,  
Recovery.

Make A Fresh Start!

A setback CAN become a  
setup for a comeback.

Noah was in the Ark for  
1 year

# 3

## Focus on Progress not perfection

*...Noah opened a window...and sent out a raven...Then he sent out a dove...He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the Ark...He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.*

GENESIS 8:6-12

Be Intentional. Take a Step.

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*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord, not for human  
masters, since you know that you will receive  
an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is  
the Lord Christ you are serving.*

COLOSSIANS 3:~~23~~24

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## Live life with gratitude

*Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it...*

GENESIS 8:20-22

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## Live life with gratitude

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

# 4

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- Rejoice always
- Pray continually
- Give thanks in all circumstances
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*New Teaching Series Beginning October 6*

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ADDRESS

- I'm new to BCA     BCA is my home!

## MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

## PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



