

LEGACY

Legacy

Small Group Questions: Part 1 Leaving a Family Legacy

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Read

Proverbs 4:26 and 24:16; Psalm 145:4–7; and Luke 22:31–32

Reflect

We will all leave a legacy—it just depends on what kind. What do you want to be known for? How might the legacy you want to leave be different from the one God intends for you?

Pastor Greg discusses how you can leave a good family legacy:

1. Decide what kind of legacy you want to leave.
 - a. Do you have a vision statement...for yourself and for your family?
 - b. Is there a gap between who God wants you to be...and whom you feel you are right now?
 - i. What do you think are the greatest causes of that gap?
 - c. What do you think promotes a more lasting legacy...being there in the routines of everyday, or for the big events? Explain.
 - d. Pastor Greg describes four principles that drive his life.
 - i. Put God first, treat people right, work hard, and don't do anything stupid.
 - ii. Which do you need to work on the most right now?
 - iii. Describe how Christ was the perfect example of living out these four principles.
 - e. How willing are you to let God change your role? (child, young adult, leader, mentor)
 - f. What was Jesus' legacy? How was it perfect?
2. See yourself as a runner in a relay race.
 - a. How have important steps you've taken, impacted others?
 - b. When have you not stayed in your own lane—comparing yourself to others? How has it affected you...your values?
 - c. How are you passing the baton? What stories and lessons learned are you passing down to the next generation? How did Christ pass the baton?
 - d. Do you believe that you run your race, alone? Explain.
 - e. How are you doing on your leg of the race?
3. Never give up when you fail.
 - a. Think of a time when you failed at something—or you thought you failed. What did you learn from it? How did God use that failure to your advantage?
 - i. What if you'd not gone through that? In what ways do you think you might be different?
 - b. What responsibilities do you need to accept...to own?
 - c. What if you are one decision away from making an eternal difference in your family?
 - i. What don't you want to pass down? What cycle do you need to break?
 - ii. What do you want to pass down?
 - iii. Do you need to commit or recommit your life to God?
 - d. What's one step you can take right now to begin leaving a better legacy?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?