

Small Group Questions: Legacy People

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Read

Psalm 65:11 and 112:6; John 4:35; 2 Corinthians 4:18; Mark 12:41–44; and Ephesians 5:15–16

Reflect

The three wise men set out on a journey to find the Christ child, far in advance of his birth. When they found him, they knelt with joy and offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh—which may have then helped Mary and Joseph escape from Bethlehem with the baby, Jesus, as King Herod planned to kill him. The wise men could not have known the impact their arrival or gifts would have, but they listened to God and accepted the warning in a dream not to return to Herod, but to take a different road home. What do you hope people will remember about you when you aren't here anymore?

Pastor Josh Surratt discusses leaving a lasting legacy:

1. See something.
 - a. Legacy people see things through the lens of eternity. What kind of legacy does God's Word say you should leave?
 - b. What needs do you sense God wants you to help meet?
 - c. Do you think the wise men were consciously thinking of leaving a legacy, or simply faithfully honoring God in their actions? Explain.
 - d. How do we keep the focus on God and not on ourselves?
2. Sacrifice something.
 - a. Legacy people choose to do less for themselves so that they can do more for others. In what ways have you sacrificed something important to you in order to help someone else?
 - b. How have you seen God honor the sacrifice you've made?
 - i. In what ways has this impacted your faith?
3. Start something.
 - a. Legacy people make the most of every day. Fill in your favorite excuse for not taking that important next step. "I'll do it once I _____"
 - i. How can you overcome this and act today?
 - b. What Legacy Lane speaks to you and why? To view the Legacy Lanes, visit seacoast.org/legacy.

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