

The Legacy of Community

The Blessing Series

Discussion Questions

- **It appears in many studies that when kids graduate high school they often struggle to maintain their walk with Jesus, and some even wander from the faith. What factors do you think contribute to that?**
 - How do you relate or not relate to that phenomenon?
 - What do you think goes through the minds of parents when kids leave home but then struggle with believing in Jesus?

- **Read Deuteronomy 29:10-15.**
 - What is the setting/context for this passage?
 - Why is Moses reiterating the covenant commitments for Israel 40 years later, as they are about to enter the Promised Land?
 - How do we know that Moses is thinking about future generations in this passage?

- **Read Deuteronomy 30:15-16.**
 - What is Moses calling Israelites to?
 - What does this tell us about the importance of the covenant community and blessing?
 - How is the church today God's new covenant community? How is it different from Old Covenant Israel?

- **If community builds legacy through practices, patterns, and people, how do we see that in the church?**
 - What are the practices of the faith we do in community?
 - Why are patterns of frequency (regularity) so important for laying down a foundation of legacy in our children? What does that demand from us? How will the world we live in fight against that commitment?
 - Why are people (from the covenant community) so important in leaving the younger generations with a spiritual legacy? In other words, why is the "who" the glue?
 - Can you name the "who" in your life that impacted your spiritual legacy today?
 - How can you commit to covenant community in a way that gets better traction for you and your family as far as leaving the blessing of a legacy?

- **Which gospel identity of the growth grid (e.g., citizen, family, missionary) can help us move toward being a people who lead each other into the blessing of following Jesus for generations?**