

Community Group Guide Moving Forward "A Lasting Legacy" Week of September 27

Check-in

- 1. What lessons did you learn from your time in the Word this week?
- 2. Who did you share the gospel with?
- 3. What has God done in your life that's encouraging over the past week?

Scripture

Read Psalm 127

Key Point From Message

- → Leacy's are important, without God they are a waste
- → God will build the only legacy that will last

Other Scripture Referenced: Ecclesiastes 1:2; Matthew 11:28-29; Isaiah 54:1; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 13:14

Discipleship Group Framework

D-group discussions in smaller gender-specific groups help to reveal our blind spots to sin. If this week is a D-group week, the discussions should be focused on confession of sin, providing accountability, and encouraging each other to live in the gospel. Focus on the questions under the "Discover" section and how this week's Scripture relates to our lives.

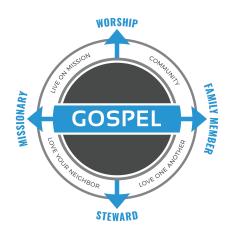


Image Church Core Values

When the gospel defines our lives it should impact everything we do. Living by the gospel should cause us to:

- → Grow towards God though daily worship
- → Love one another by gathering as family members
- → Mobilize as missionaries for God's kingdom
- → Be more generous stewards as we leverage our time, talents, and treasures for Christ.

As we study and discuss the text from this week evaluate how you can grow in each of these four areas.

Discover

- 1. What stands out to you in this passage of Scripture?
- 2. What does the text say about the character and nature of God?
- 3. What does the text say about the work of God?
- 4. What does the text say about our identity?
- 5. How does this change the way we live?

Deepen

- 1. What challenged you about this week's message?
- 2. Where are you trying to build a legacy? If you're building a legacy apart from God, how can you reorient your legacy back to God?
- 3. When you hear that you are a child of God what comes to mind? Does this give you peace? Does this satisfy you?
- 4. Who do you know that is single and longs to be married or longs to have children but is unable to? How can you encourage them in their current circumstances?
- 5. As the church and the body of Christ, what is your role in caring and leading the children of Image Church?

Action Step

In this series we are evaluating areas of our spiritual lives that either need to start, reorient, or grow. How are you helping to raise the next generation of children to have confidence in Jesus? Whether it's your own children or the children within the church, how can you individually and as a community group help to raise the next generation? In what ways can you share and demonstrate the gospel for them?

For next week read Matthew 6:5-13

Memory Verses

¹²Not that I have already reached the goal or am already perfect, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, ¹⁴I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 3:12-14 (CSB)