

Legacy Living Stones

October 29, 2017

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What kind of church is God calling us to build?

- ✓ See the Lost - _____.

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- ✓ See the Broken – _____.

Matthew 9:36-38 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

- ✓ See the Next Generation - _____ in Christ.

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- ✓ See the Church – _____.

Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.

Genesis 24:12-15 Then he prayed, "O LORD, God of my master Abraham, give me success today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. See, I am standing beside

this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. May it be that when I say to a girl, 'Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too'--let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master."

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What does it take to live a legacy life?

1. It takes _____. We _____ it.

Ephesians 2:19-22 (Message) God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

2. It takes _____. We _____ it.

1 Peter 2:5 You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

3. It takes _____. We _____ it.

Psalm 112:9 They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.

4. It takes _____. We do it _____.

Ephesians 5:15-16 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Walk Away: Today I will live as if this is the _____ that will be _____.

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6. It takes sacrifice. We choose it.

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7. It takes generosity. We give it.

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