

ID Your Inheritance

Series: Family Name (message 1) **Date:** May 9/10, 2020

Intro:

I. We are called to think generationally.

- Matthew 1:1-17

II. We are called to think spiritually.

- Everything changes when Jesus enters your legacy.
- 2 Corinthians 1:20
- Hebrews 12:1-2

III. Identify the sin and struggles passed on to you.

- Genesis 20:1-3
- Genesis 26:1, 6-7
- Romans 5:12
- Exodus 20:4-6

IV. Identify the blessings passed on to you.

- Exodus 34:6-7
- Genesis 13:2-7
- Ephesians 1:3
- Philippians 4:8
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Impact Survey: We want to hear how COVID-19 has impacted our Olive Branch family, so would you mind taking a few minutes to let us know? Use [this link](#) or text IMPACT to 951-382-5111.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever done 23&Me or another DNA test? What did you learn, or what were you hoping to learn?
2. What are some things you've inherited from your family? *Traits, habits, values, family heirlooms, etc.*
3. **Read Matthew 1:1-17.** Who do you recognize from Jesus' genealogy and what do you remember about their life? Who are the women mentioned in Jesus' genealogy and why are they mentioned?
4. **Read 1 Kings 1:5-10.** Based on these verses, what kind of man was Adonijah? Why do you say that? What part did David play in his son becoming like this?
5. **Read Judges 2:10.** What kinds of things contribute to a situation like the Bible describes here? Do you think your parents played an active role in passing on a legacy of faith to you? How did they do it? How has that impacted the way you think about leaving a legacy in your own family?
6. How intentional are you currently at passing on your faith and values to your kids or to other family members (such as nieces, nephews, etc.)? What could you do to be more intentional and less accidental?
7. What's one or two things that you've received from your family that you hope are repeated as part of your legacy? What are one or two that you hope will be different?

PRAYER

MEMORIZE

"And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."

Exodus 34:6-7 NIV