

How to Build a Legacy

Series: Family Name (message 3) **Date:** May 23/24, 2020

Intro

You don't give a legacy you live a legacy...

I. You live a legacy daily.

- Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- Philippians 4:9
- Ephesians 5:32-33

II. You live a legacy monthly.

- Hebrews 10:25

III. You will live a legacy annually.

IV. You will live a legacy through special times.

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OPENING DISCUSSION

As you start your group time today, take a few moments to share two or three things you are grateful for from this past week. Challenge your group members to take time every day to write down 3-5 things they are thankful for and then thank God, the giver of all good things.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What are some of the traits or habits of your parents that you see in yourself? Are there any practical skills or habits you wish they would have taught you? Why?
2. **Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9.** What does it look like for us to love God with the different dimensions of our being (heart, soul, and strength)? Why is loving God with your whole self important if you want to teach faith to your children?
3. What do you think it means to “impress” God’s commandments on your children (v. 7)? Did your parents teach you about God and His Word when you were growing up? If so, how did they do it or how are you trying to do it with the next generation?
4. **Read Ephesians 5:15-16.** What are some everyday opportunities you can take hold of to teach your kids? As you think about your daily rhythms of morning, meals, travel, and night, what are some intentional things you’ve tried to do with each of those?
5. **Read Philippians 4:9.** Who was the primary teacher of Bible truths in your life? When you became a Christian, was there anyone whose example you sought to follow?
6. What were annual traditions or routines that you had growing up, or ones that you've incorporated into your family to try and pass on certain values or parts of your faith?
 - o *Recommended Resource:* Pass it On by Jim Burns and Jeremy Lee.
1. Who are you currently trying to leave a legacy with? What are you trying to pass on to them and how are you trying to do it? What can this group do you to help?

PRAYER

MEMORIZE

*“Be very careful, then, how you live—
not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”*

Ephesians 5:15-16 NIV