

**FAMOUS**  
**Building a Legacy**  
**Week 1 – Study Guide**

**Main Point:** Great legacies are not built on great intentions, but rather by our actions.

1. Do you have a storyteller in your family? The person everyone gathers around to hear the “family” tales? Read Joshua 4:6. If appropriate, do you have a family legacy story to share with the group?
2. Have you ever had a time that you knew what you should do but fear took over and you couldn’t move forward? The Israelites were willing to follow Joshua, but they didn’t know what to do because they had never been there before.
3. There are two things that will ease the fear:
  - a. Keep your eyes on the Lord
  - b. Follow/trust your leaders – they move – you move

Why do you think this can be difficult? Share a time when you have had to trust those over you. Why do you think Joshua told the Israelites to keep their eyes on the Lord? How does keeping our eyes on the Lord help us today?

4. Building our legacy. Pastor Ken shared 3 things that get passed on.
  - a. Genetics. What about you is like someone else in your family?
  - b. Values & Principles – Name two values you received from your parents. What were family principles that your family lived by? Will you be passing on the value and principals you were given to your children? How will they be different?
  - c. Passing on assets. Have you made those decisions for your family? Is it written down who gets the clock? So much more than things – caring for things beyond this life shows how much you care for those you leave behind.

The most important thing you can pass on to your family is the example of what it means to be a Christ follower. Your Christ centered values and principals are an eternal gift. A loving action you can take is having those uncomfortable conversations. Give the gift of having “things” in order.