

TALK ABOUT IT

Stories

WE'VE ALL GOT ONE

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TEACHING OVERVIEW

Pastor Ken wrapped up the April teaching series by teaching about a story of legacy. He focused on the remaining disciples and how their decision to wait on God and practice obedience ultimately led to their legacy of being world-changers.

Encouragement

During services this weekend, we watched a Love Your Neighbor recap video that showed one of the many things our London campus was able to do to love their community this week! When is a time you have gotten to serve other people in the past? How did the experiencing of serving others add value to your life?

Scripture & Discussion

Read: [Matthew 28:11-20](#)

1. Early in Pastor Ken's teaching, he shared the hopeful news that as long as you are still living, your legacy is not set in stone. This means that we always have the opportunity to make decisions that in return shape our legacy. However, have you ever taken an honest evaluation to ask what your legacy would be if today was your last day on earth?
2. Pastor Ken pointed out in verse 16 that obedience often comes before the personal experience. Jesus told them to "go to the mountain", "go to Jerusalem", and then "go to the world." The prerequisite to being a difference-maker in the world is obeying God. How in your life have you specifically had to change a habit or practice obedience to draw closer to God?

Scripture & Discussion

Read: [Psalm 46:1-10](#)

3. Sometimes waiting on God at the mountain can be the hardest part of our journey. Pastor Ken shared that the disciples were waiting for the power and presence of God to go into the world. Have you ever felt like you were waiting on God to give you strength or wisdom before you made a decision in life?

4. Pastor Ken shared that being "in step with the Spirit" is the key to overcoming the primary temptations when we find ourselves in waiting seasons. How do you know you are walking in step with the Spirit? Do you think it is easy, or difficult, to tell that you are following God's will for your life?

5. Jesus assured the disciples that they would always have the promise of His presence. This is great news because it's also true for us today! How have you sensed the presence of God in your life this week? How does knowing that the presence of the one true God is with you change the way you live your life on a daily basis?

Prayer

The process of building a legacy is really not even about us. It's about Christ and those we can reach. Pray that you can adopt the selfless attitude that is required to leave a legacy that lasts.

Pray for everyone in your Group to be able to have conversations this week that lead to living out the Great Commission and making disciples.

Next Steps

The "Love Your Neighbor" Initiative is a great step to take in order to start serving others and leaving a legacy that lasts! Be sure to check out the LYN landing page to learn more and sign up to serve! (<https://cypresschurch.tv/love-your-neighbor>).

Think about one person in your life that you could intentionally have a conversation with this week to tell them about Jesus. You never know what could happen by simply initiating a conversation!