

Life Group Discussion

Lineage Pt 1

Big Idea

This week, Pastor Ryan introduced a new series title, “Lineage”. It’s all about legacy, eternity, sacrifice and a willingness to act now!

What do we want people to say about us when we’re gone? What do we want God to remember about the lives we lived on Earth? If we want our names and our memories to be remembered with joy, we must be intentional about it. That’s what living a legacy life in this family is all about.

Legacy is not about being famous - it’s about living a life that honors God; it’s not an event, but a lifestyle. We live legacy lives when we love God, love people, and invest in something bigger than ourselves. A life lived for ourselves is uninspiring and dies merely with us. But a life lived for others goes beyond us and touches lives even after we’re gone. Let us all accept the call to live a life of legacy!

6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.
Psalm 112

Discussion Questions

1. *Read 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT)*. Legacy requires me to have eyes for eternity. What “trouble” has distracted you from seeing what lasts forever? Does it require a change to remove the distraction?
2. *Read Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV)*. Legacy often involves sacrifice—what are you willing to sacrifice in order to live a legacy life? In addition to your money and material things, what else may God require us to sacrifice for the benefit of others?
3. *Read Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)*. Imagine how different tomorrow would be if you knew it was the last day of your life. Think about your last wishes. Do you have a plan in place to make those wishes reality? According to the text how will you “make the most of every opportunity”?
4. In order to live a legacy life, you must take initiative and seize opportunity. How do you plan to take initiative in living a legacy life in the upcoming year?

Prayer Focus

Father God, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us, as we live legacy lives, to keep an eternal mindset, understand sacrifice, and have a sense of urgency. Help us to remember and appreciate the legacy of Jesus Christ and to see it at work in the lives and hearts of people today. Amen.

Next Steps

Just keep coming back! Next Sunday Pastor Ryan will be sharing some very important news about our next year as a church. Encourage your group to be present and ready to celebrate.

Leader Tip

Think of a leader who inspires you. How does his or her legacy speak to you? Share this information with your group. Also, mention the importance of having a positive role model and encourage each group member to seek one out.