

Really Live Week 6: Living to Leave a Legacy – October 12, 2025 LIFEgroup Discussion Guide

Icebreaker Questions:

1. Sunday's sermon was about leaving a legacy. With that in mind, what silly epitaph would a close friend write on your tombstone, and why?

LIFEgroup Lesson

I. OPEN SHARE - What's one thing that stood out to you from the message?

II. Discussion Questions

- **1.** After reading Psalm 139:7–12, does knowing that God is omnipresent—aware of and present in every part of your life—bring you more peace or more challenge right now? Why?
- 2. Jake challenged the church to *practice the presence of God.* Taking it a step further—if God's presence were physically visible beside you throughout your day, how might your words and actions change?
- **3.** Do you find it more challenging to invite God into the small moments of gratitude or into the distracting irritations of life? What might a conversation with God look or sound like in those moments if you did invite Him in?
- **4.** In **John 15:6**, Jesus says, "If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers." Understanding God's love for us, we can see this not as a threat but as a serious caution. Can you describe a time or season when you did not remain close to God? What did that experience look or feel like?
- **5.** In **John 15:1–5**, Jesus teaches that all fruit (all the spiritual legacy and good that flows from us) comes from *remaining in the vine*, staying closely connected to Him. How can we recognize when we are truly connected to God and producing good fruit?
- **6. Application:** Based on the sermon and our group discussion, what is one thing you can change to begin working toward leaving a spiritual legacy?

Suggestion for Prayer: Lord, let each of us that hears these words become increasingly aware of your presence. Please instill a deep and everlasting desire in our hearts to remain in you. Let us know so profoundly that you are the source of our love, joy and peace and that your constant presence is not only accessible to us, but also immeasurably better.