WEEK 5 — YOUR LEGACY OF GENEROSITY

Big Idea: Your true legacy is to live and give generously for what matters eternally.

What is a “Legacy”? Something passed on to those coming behind you. Money, property, values, character, reputation, skills, etc.

1 Chronicles 29:10-20
10 David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

11 Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

12 Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

14 "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

15 We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope.

16 LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.

18 LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

19 And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided."

20 Then David said to the whole assembly, "Praise the LORD your God." So they all praised the LORD, the God of their fathers; they bowed down, prostrating themselves before the LORD and the king.

Six Legacy Questions:

Do I really believe God is the source of all I have?
Ownership vs. Stewardship

Am I investing in an earthly or eternal legacy?
Temporary vs. Permanent

Do I really believe “I can’t outgive God?”
Sacrifice vs. Reward

What am I investing in today that will bear fruit after I am gone?
Addition vs. Multiplication

Does my living and giving match the devotion I profess?
Hypocrisy vs. Integrity

What am I building that will outlive me?
My Lifespan vs. Generational Mindset

Invitation - LIVE to leave a legacy of faith in the lives of those you disciple.
GIVE to leave a legacy that will bless the next generations.

What will you put in God’s Hands so he can keep building his church?