

“Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the Lord swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.” Deuteronomy 11:18-21

SESSION 6: LEAVE BOLDLY

Text: John 15:1-14

Plain Truth:

Live _____ for the legacy you
_____ is the _____ you are now
_____!

Three Key Principles of Living Boldly...

1. Stay _____ to the local church or remain _____ to Christ.
2. Live _____ and you will live _____.
3. Live _____ by _____ people to church.

One Year Bible Readings

June 2: 2 Samuel 19:11-20:13, John 21:1-25, Psalm 120:1-7, Proverbs 16:16-17
June 3: 2 Samuel 20:14-21:22, Acts 1:1-26, Psalm 121:1-8, Proverbs 16:18
June 4: 2 Samuel 22:1-23:23, Acts 2:1-47, Psalm 122:1-9, Proverbs 16:19-20
June 5: 2 Samuel 23:24-24:25, Acts 3:1-26, Psalm 123:1-4, Proverbs 16:21-23
June 6: 1 Kings 1:1-53, Acts 4:1-37, Psalm 124:1-8, Proverbs 16:24
June 7: 1 Kings 2:1-3:2, Acts 5:1-42, Psalm 125:1-5, Proverbs 16:25
June 8: 1 Kings 3:3-4:34, Acts 6:1-15, Psalm 126:1-6, Proverbs 16:26-27

Life Group Lesson

40 Days to Live • Week of June 2

SESSION 6: LEAVE BOLDLY

“Praise the Lord! How joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in obeying his commands. Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever. Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous. Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly. Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered. They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the Lord to care for them. They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly. They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.” - Psalm 112:1-9

“After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel. - Judges 2: 10

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Everyone leaves a legacy whether they realize it or not. The question is, “What kind of legacy are you leaving?” We all have this one gift, this one life to live to the fullest. A no regrets life is one which intentionally plans to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Most people want their lives to count. However, collecting all the titles, the toys and tokens of this world will not bring us joy. The Bible says that our joy comes from the Lord. Jesus speaks truth in love to the disciples,

“When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!”- John 15: 10-11.

To be sure we are to obey this one command to love our neighbor. When I’m in love with me, and filled up with me, God can’t put anything of Himself in me! We are called to empty ourselves so the Holy Spirit might put a portion of God’s grace within us. Generosity starts when I release my hand upon my possessions and trust God. When I think of others more than myself. That is how we begin to live into a legacy worth living. People will be in heaven because you and I are willing to walk across the neighborhood and invite a neighbor to worship. People will be in heaven one day because you chose to give to God’s great work through Christ Church and other Kingdom ventures.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 | How do you want to be remembered?

- 2 | What did you do/invest in this week that will last longer than you?

- 3 | What did you do this week to make the people around you know that you love God and that you love them?

- 4 | How can you start to prioritize the things that actually matter? What is holding you back?

- 5 | Share and Pray. Share your struggles from this week. Pray for each other. Pray that God gives you the strength and boldness to make time for the things that matter most so that you will leave a lasting legacy.