

LOST LEGACY WEBINAR

Carrying forward the legacy of those who have gone before!

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WHAT IS A LEGACY?

The long-lasting impact of particular events, people or actions that took place in the past or in a person's life.

A legacy is something we leave behind when we die.

Legacy is how we honour someone who has died and find aspects of them to continue on.

LEGACY CAN BE POSTIVE OR NEGATIVE!

- Faith
- Inspiration
- Values & Morals
- Vision and Mission
- Truth
- Hopeful outlook
- Foundation of Faith in God
- Inheritances
- Mantles of Leadership
- Ministries
- Good Character
- Fear, Abuse, Addiction
- Loss of purpose
- Evil intent
- Lack of vision for the future
- Deception and lies
- Hopelessness
- Belief that there is no God
- Lack and instability
- Victim Mentality
- No work ethic/ Entitlement
- Lacking in moral Character

WE NEED TO BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT WHAT KIND OF LEGACY WE WANT TO LEAVE OR CARRY ON FROM PAST GENERATIONS.

How can you be intentional about the kind of legacy you want to leave or carry forward from previous generations?

You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands. Exodus 20:5-6

NEGATIVE LEGACY THAT WE DON'T WANT TO CARRY ON.

- Not everything is worth carrying on.
- Sometimes we need to break generational legacy so that curses, bondage and dysfunction do not follow the future generations.
- What negative legacy have you seen repeated for generations that you would like to change for those who come after you?

WAYS OF INTENTIONALLY PLANNING FOR LEGACY

- Recognize negative patterns of legacy that have continued for generations. What can you do to change the outcome for future generations?
- Break the power of generational curses through prayer, repentance, and choosing a new way of living.
- How do you want to be remembered by those who remain after you are gone?
- What impact do you want to make on your family, your community or the world at large?
- What is your mission or purpose?
- What is the message that God wants you to carry to those you meet?

WAYS OF INTENTIONALLY PLANNING FOR LEGACY

- Plan for the future, what kind of inheritance or legacy do you want to leave for your family?
- Talk about what is important. Make memorial stones or monuments for the things you want to be remembered, and stories told for generations.
- Document the testimonies and faithfulness of God. Write it down in journals, Publish it in books.
- Make photo albums and tell your children and grandchildren the stories that have impacted you significantly
- Leave a legacy of faith in God by talking and sharing with those in your life.

Tell your children about it in the years to come, and let your children tell their children. Pass the story down from generation to generation. Joel 1:3

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY TOO SOON

- What was their dream and passion in life?
- How can we carry on their dream and see it fulfilled?
- Keeping the memory of others alive by dedicating things and efforts in their honor.
- Reflecting on what they meant to us and emulate their positive attributes.
- Talk about them and the legacy that they left.

*Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.
Psalm 145:4*

PAY IT FORWARD

What positive things have been passed onto you that you can pay forward?

WHAT KIND OF LEGACY DO I WANT TO LEAVE?

- Is it being reflected in my everyday life?
- Am I being purposeful in creating the legacy that I want to be left when I am gone?
- What things do I want to change in my life so that the memories left behind are ones worth carrying on?
- Who will be most impacted by my life's work?
- What is the purpose of what I do?

And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Activation

LIVING A LIFE OF LEGACY

Take a few minutes to think about someone in your life who has passed away. What is the greatest impact they had on your life or the mission that they carried?

How can you honor them by carrying on their legacy in your life?

This is a positive way of remembering them and allowing their impacts to continue long after they are gone.

What kind of legacy do you want to leave when you die?

Are you living this out now in your life? If not what things do you want to change to leave a legacy to those who come after you.

3 Keys to Remember

- 01 LEGACY CAN BE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INTENTIONAL IN THE KIND OF LEGACY YOU LEAVE BEHIND WHEN YOU ARE GONE.
- 02 SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP FULFILL THE PURPOSE AND DREAMS OF THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY TOO SOON. CARRY THE DREAMS OF OTHERS AND SHARE IT FOR OTHERS TO RUN WITH!
- 03 PAY IT FORWARD! THE POSITIVE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED ONTO YOU SHOULD PASSED ONTO THE NEXT GENERATION. HOW WILL YOU ENSURE THAT HAPPENS?

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

Psalm 78:4

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