

HOT OFF THE PRESS

“Legacy”

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Selected Passages

NOTES

MAKING A LASTING LEGACY

1. Focus on _____. (Proverbs 10:7)

- The fondest and most meaningful memories come not from accomplishments, but from character. It is more about who I am than it is about what I do.

2. Focus on doing the _____.

- It is not just the big things I do that make a difference for other people. It's the consistency of little things that add up to a memorable whole. And it's the “how” more than the “what.”

3. Focus on _____. (2 Timothy 4:6-7)

- The criterion of success that I want people to use to measure my life is whether I had lived the faith I have in Jesus.

CENTRAL TRUTH:

I live with the reality of being alive, knowing I will die, and knowing people will talk about me after I'm gone.

LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What memories do you have of Michael Jackson? How do you think he'll be remembered in history?
2. How do you WANT to be remembered after you die....by your children, spouse, parents, friends, church members (choose the ones that apply to you)? Is that different from how you think people will ACTUALLY remember you? If so, how?
3. Do you agree or disagree that the fondest and most meaningful memories people will have of you will come not from your accomplishments, but from your character? Why?
4. Discuss the value of doing the little things consistently well and how that contributes to a lasting legacy. Are there areas that in your life that God brings to mind that you may need to pay attention to?
5. Apostle Paul testifies in 2 Timothy 4:7: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” Discuss the value of living out your faith in Jesus to the end and how that contributes to a lasting legacy.
6. What one insight from the teaching seems most personally significant to you right now?
7. What action can you take in the next week to bring about transformation that you seek in yourself in response to Sunday's teaching?

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