

Living for Legacy **Living for Legacy.**

Legacy 2019 Part 2–Eternal Return on Investment

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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is not to get through the questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

LIFE IS SHORT ETERNITY IS REAL PEOPLE MATTER MOST

[Matthew 25:31-34, 41,46]

“But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.

“Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.

“And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

- 1. Make Disciples**
- 2. Plant churches**
- 3. Fill His house**

You have a job commission to make a difference in someone else’s eternity.

[Titus 1:5, TPT]

The reason I stationed you in Crete was so that you could set things in order and complete what was left unfinished, and to raise up and appoint church elders in every city, just as I had instructed you.

[Acts 14:21 & 23, TPT]

After preaching the wonderful news of the gospel there and winning a large number of followers to Jesus, they retraced their steps and revisited Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch. At each place they went, they strengthened the lives of the believers and encouraged them to go deeper in their faith.

Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, and committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

[Luke 14:23, NIV]

“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.’”

[Mark 14:4, TPT]

But some were highly indignant when they saw this, and they complained to one another, saying, “What a total waste!”

*“I tell you the truth, Wherever the gospel is preached,
this story will be repeated”*

–Jesus (Mark 14:9)

FOR MONDAY—

- 1. Spend time giving thanks to God for any inheritance or legacy you have already received.**
- 2. Evaluate your schedule to see how it reflects an investment in the Kingdom of God. (*How are you living, and how are you giving?*)**

TALK IT THROUGH

- 1. Who are some historical figures that laid down their lives for others? What qualities do you appreciate about them most?**
- 2. What are legacies that were passed down from some of your family members? How have those impacted you?**
- 3. How do we influence cities for eternity? What do you think that looks like at The Father’s House? (Make disciples—fill the house—plant churches) Which have you started, and at what level can you live out all three?**
- 4. As you have heard the announcements of two more church plants on the near horizon and the powerful testimony from TFH OC, how is God leading you to live out your legacy with a church that is expanding in scope and influence?**

- 5. Pastor Dave used this acronym: EROI (eternal return on investment). How does this change how you live and give?**
- 6. When the world looks at your investment, “the *waste* on the Kingdom of God,” how do you translate this as lavish worship to those around you? What fruit has already been born?**
- 7. Pray for one another to hear the Holy Spirit’s direction for generosity personally and individually.**