

Legacy

Gather (your tent getting to know each other)

Use one of the following questions to start the discussion about spiritual legacy.

- What is a family heirloom that has been passed down through the generations? What makes that heirloom special?
- What do you remember most about your grandparents?

Grow (your tent growing as Christ-followers)

- Read Joshua 24:29-31. What initial thoughts do you have about this passage?
- Watch and discuss the "Episode Five: Legacy" teaching video.
- In Joshua's farewell speech to the leaders of Israel, what spiritual legacy does he highlight in Joshua 23:14? How do you see this legacy playing out in your life?
- The following passages are just a few of the many scriptures that point us toward experiencing an authentic relationship with Jesus. Read the following verses and write down what instructions they provide for covenant living that produces a spiritual legacy.
 - Isaiah 59:21 -
 - Colossians 1:28-29 -
 - Colossians 4:2-5 -

How will these insights lead us toward a lasting spiritual legacy?

What other verses come to mind that instruct us on covenant living?

- With encouragement toward covenant living, Scripture provides numerous warnings on covenant violations that can derail our legacy.
 - What warnings does Joshua give to the leaders of Israel in Joshua 23:15-16?
 - What warnings does Paul give the church of Colossae in Colossians 2:8-9,16-23?
 - How do these warnings apply to our lives today?
- Compare Judges 2:6-9 and Judges 2:10-15. What spiritual legacies are being lived out? Why is there such a stark difference between the generations? What dangers do we face as a church that might change our spiritual legacy?
- Psalm 145:4-7 reminds us the importance of intergenerational living. In what ways do we see intergenerationality happening within our church?
- In the Day 29 Daily Reading, Mike encouraged us think about our spiritual legacy and to write out what we want our legacy to be. Share with each other your writings and then take a few moments to record them in the "Legacy" section of the **Your Covenant Story** resource.
- A fearless church is best when all generations of Christ followers are represented and displaying ridiculous love and dangerous witness. Take a moment and review the Day 34 Daily Reading.
 - Who are your spiritual parents? Who are the brothers and sisters who push, influence, and love you?
 - How has the generation older than you influenced your spiritual legacy?
 - How are you influencing the generation younger than you?

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Give (your tent serving each other)

- Healthy spiritual legacies are created when Christ followers from across generations interact. It's been said that life on life is God's greatest gift to us and the discipline of discipleship guides us toward a mature relationship with God and His people. As you prepare to pray, break in to your accountability groups and do the following:
 - Name one person who has intentionally helped you grow in your walk
 - Pray over each other's spiritual legacy using Philippians 1:9-11 as a blessing.
- What is one or two ways your tent can serve other generations in the coming months?
- Take some time to figure out next steps with your tent. We encourage you to keep gathering after the Joshua 24 Experience is over.

Go (your tent on mission)

- Commit one night this week and go through the family experience with your immediate family or your family of origin. You may choose to do it over a family meal, as part of a bedtime routine, or if distance is an issue, through an online chat forum.
- Start a discipleship relationship with a person older than you that you would like to learn from and/or one person younger than you that you would like to offer some guidance.
- Continue the 40-day experience.