



## Legacy: Part 2 Small Group Discussion Questions

Continuing On: “How are you running?”

In the message, Jamey talks about what his dad taught him—practical, spiritual, funny—and then investing. Things like: Always carry cash. You never do electrical and plumbing yourself. You can pick your friends, you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your friends nose. Invest money over time. What's something you were “taught” (directly or indirectly) that still shapes how you live today?

1. **Legacy check:** When you hear the compounding illustration around investments and how it is the same with legacy (10, 20, 30, 40 years)... what comes to mind? What do you feel, what emotion comes up in you? Go around the room and name the one word that comes to mind.
2. **Compounding in real life:** Jamey shared that “legacy doesn’t show up at once—it builds”. Where have you seen that in someone’s life, small steps over time that produce a big outcome? (marriage, faith, character, health, friendships, work)?
3. **Your current trajectory:** If you stayed at your current pace and direction for the next 10 years, what area of your life would you be most excited about? What area would you be most concerned about?
4. **Invitation #1: Choose your source (grace vs. lack):** Jamey shared where Paul writes “*Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*” 2 Timothy 2:1. He also shared that we can live out of God’s love, forgiveness and acceptance from Him or we can choose to strive from performance, pressure or control.
  - Where are you most tempted to live from performance, pressure, or control instead of grace?
5. **Receiving grace:** What makes it hardest for you personally to receive grace (from God or others)—shame, perfectionism, independence, past wounds, fear of vulnerability, something else?
6. **Invitation #2: Choose your direction:** In his letter to Timothy Paul says *Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.* 2 Timothy 2:22
  - What’s one thing you need to flee (a habit, appetite, shortcut, pattern)?
  - What’s one thing you need to pursue instead?

7. **Allies matter:** Who are the “along with those...” people in your life right now—friends who help you pursue what’s good? Who could you invite into that role?
8. **Invitation #3: Choose your battles:** In the message *“Don’t have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments because you know they produce quarrels. The Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach. Not resentful.”* 2 Tim 2:23–24.
  - What’s a “wrong battle” you tend to fight (needing to be right, control, resentment, image, winning arguments)?
  - What’s a “right battle” you need to fight more intentionally?
9. **Invitation #4: Choose your commitment (staying power):** Paul says in 2 Tim 3:10-15 *You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings —what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,<sup>13</sup> while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of*
  - Where are you most tempted to quit, coast, or keep your options open?
  - What would “continuing on” look like this week in a concrete way?

Prayer together:

*Father in Heaven, thank You that You invite me to live from grace, not from lack. I accept your acceptance of me. Make me strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. Help me to flee what destroys and pursue what brings life. Give us wisdom to fight the right battles and lay down the wrong ones. And give us staying power to continue—day by day—in the name of Jesus until You’ve built something worth passing on to those behind me. Amen.*

Next level, to do on your own:

1. Do the Legacy Investment Audit (“Where am I headed?”)
2. Circle one area, then answer “What needs to change?”
3. Choose one small investment for the next 7 days—and tell a close friend or someone in the small group.