



Legacy: Part 1 Small Group Discussion Questions

One of the most common metaphors for life is the metaphor of a race. It's rich, multifaceted, and for so many of us it rings true. Your life is like a race, and you want to run well. But there's a lot of talk about what kind of race we're running in this life.

1. What about your life right now makes it feel like a sprint? What about your life right now a marathon?
2. When you read this verse and this quote, what comes to mind or what do you feel?

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children."

- King Solomon, Proverbs 13:22

"An inheritance is the possessions you leave for others; a legacy is the difference you make in others." - Jon Tyson

3. In his message Jamey defines legacy as *"what you pass on that continues on even after you're gone."* And that:

#1 Everyone leaves a legacy.

#2 Everyone wants their legacy to be good.

Name someone you personally know whose legacy is good? What is good about it?

4. *In his message Jamey shared, "Before we can talk about what you want to leave, we must talk about what we have received. Because what's been passed to us has a tendency of being passed through us. Some of us were handed good things, like the faith Timothy was handed from his grandmother Lois and mother Eunice. Some of us were handed things that were not good - things like dysfunction, anger, abuse, neglect, secrets, divorce, debt, bitterness, rejection, generational pain, a poor picture of God, poor picture of health, poor picture of marriage, poor picture of yourself."*

What legacy have you received, for good and/or bad? How has it impacted your life?

5. Jamey said God is inviting us to STEP INTO the things we've been handed that are from Him [God], and STAND UP TO the things we've been handed that are not from Him.

What comes to mind for you in each of those categories?

6. *"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*

– The Apostle Paul, 2 Timothy 1:6-7

What step is God inviting you to take that requires the power, love, and self discipline of the Holy Spirit? How do you 'fan that into flame'?

7. What are you building now that you may never see completed, but still feel called to help prepare the next generation to inherit?

Prayer together: Father in Heaven, you know what I have been handed that is both from you and not from you. Give me the courage to face it, step into it, and the wisdom to know what to do with it, amen.

Next level, to do on your own:

1. Take inventory of your story.
2. Step into what's from God.
3. Stand up to what's not from God.