

Legacy

Day 1: The Foundation of Legacy

Scripture Focus: “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.” – Psalm 127:1 (NIV)

When we think about legacy, we often think about end-of-life moments or long-term plans. But legacy doesn’t begin at the end; it starts with how we build today. Psalm 127 reminds us that without God at the center of what we build—whether it’s our family, our work, or our influence—our efforts are ultimately in vain.

We’re all building something, whether intentionally or not. Are we building careers without character? Relationships without forgiveness? Faith without foundation?

Talking about Legacy and what we leave behind reminds me a lot of my grandparents and the foundation that they laid for me personally. Valued in the roots and lessons over the years. Simple things I passed down to my girls when they were growing up. Just recent Natalie told me that I did a good job laying down the foundation for them because they both turned out strong and resilient. They have both overcome obstacles with grace and forgiveness to get where they are today. Their strength came from me over the years of fighting health issues and teaching them to be better people and not be just average.

God invites us to build a life with Him at the cornerstone. That means choosing His way over ours, seeking His direction, and trusting that what we build with Him will endure far beyond our years.

Closing Prayer:

God, You are the Master Builder. Help us not to labor in vain. Let our lives be anchored in Your wisdom and truth. May every decision, every act of love, and every plan be built upon the foundation of Christ. Shape our legacy into something that reflects Your glory, not our pride. We surrender our blueprints to You. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Discussion Questions:

- What are the “bricks” I’m using to build my life—faith, fear, ambition, prayer, worry?
- Where might I need to invite God back into the center of my life’s plans?