

THE LEADER WITHIN
THE LEGACY OF A LEADER

The BIG Idea Team, Individual and Family Study Guide

Please take time to run through this study guide with your team, on your own, or with your family so that you can further apply and process the BIG Idea.

Big Idea:

The most meaningful legacy anyone can create is one expressed in encouraging others to take next steps in their relationship with God.

Key Verse:

Read Nehemiah 2:17 (The Message)

Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace."

The Scoop:

As Christ followers, our mission can never be about just putting more butts in the seats or making our church bigger. It must be about fulfilling God's dream of a community of people who do life together and reach the world together; a community of people who are focused on the grace and goodness of God and whose reason for existing is helping the world know Him and come into relationship with Him through Jesus.

When we help others take next steps in their relationship with God we are able to start a ripple effect that will long outlive and out work our lives and abilities. When we become others focused, we are able to make a lasting impact on the lives of individuals. Those individuals then do the same thing which changes a community. As a community grows and impacts other communities we begin to change the world and it all began with one individual.

1. Why would we care about a leaving a legacy instead of just living our lives without worrying about our impact or what happens after we're gone?
2. Is there something you would like to change about what has been left behind for you?
3. What steps are you taking or can you take to leave some sort of a legacy beyond your life?

What's Next? (take home/further processing/application)

As we wrap up this series, take a look back at the past three weeks and see how God has worked in your life to give you an others focus. Ask God to give you the courage to have more spiritual conversations in the next week and intentionally invite folks to come to church with you this fall.