



HOW TO BUILD YOUR LEGACY

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"... [the righteous] will be remembered forever." Psalm 112:6 (NIV)

"...the wicked are no longer remembered..." Job 24:20 (NIV)

1. SPEAK WITH INTEGRITY

"Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment."

Proverbs 12:19 (NIV)

"Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? [the one] who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind."

Psalm 15:1, 4 (NIV)

"The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."

Proverbs 11:3 (NIV)

2. SERVE WITH INTENSITY

"Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Mark 9:35 (NIV)

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

"Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life..."

John 6:27 (NIV)

3. GIVE WITH GENEROSITY

"They [the righteous] have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

2 Corinthians 9:9 (NIV)

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

4. SUCCEED WITH HUMILITY

"Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor."

Proverbs 29:23 (NIV)

"The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but people are tested by their praise."

Proverbs 27:21 (NIV)

"If you ignore criticism, you will end in poverty and disgrace; if you accept correction, you will be honored."

Proverbs 13:18 (NLT)

GROW GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A Grow Group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1: Speak with integrity

> Integrity means telling the truth, keeping your promises, and doing what you say you believe. Of these three, where do you feel like our world falls short?

> Do you think "white lies" are okay or not? Explain why you feel the way you do.

Point #2: Serve with intensity

> Read the three scriptures for this point: Mark 9:35, Colossians 3:23, & John 6:27. Which one challenges you the most and why?

Point #3: Give with generosity

> Respond to this statement: "Generosity breaks the grip of materialism" in our lives.

Point #4: Succeed with humility

> Which one is a greater test of your humility: receiving praise or making mistakes and receiving corrections? Why? Is there another way your humility is tested?

>What do you want to be known for?

DAILY DEVOTIONS

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real-life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's Word and last Sunday's message. A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Proverbs 11:3

- What do you want to be known for? If you died today, what would be your legacy?
- Which one of the four points was most encouraging for you? Why?

TUESDAY // Read John 7:14-19

- The Bible says that Jesus was a man of truth and that there was nothing false about him. Integrity means telling the truth, keeping your promises, and doing what you say you believe. Of these three, which one do you personally struggle with the most?
- This passage compares gaining personal glory vs. giving glory to God. How do these impact our integrity and truth-telling?

WEDNESDAY // Read Mark 10:35-45

- In your opinion, why didn't Jesus confront James and John for wanting greatness and places of honor?
- Why do you think Jesus used strong language (servant, slave) to describe how his followers were supposed to pursue greatness?

THURSDAY // Read Luke 21:1-4

- In what ways does the sacrificial giving of the widow challenge you to be more generous?
- What keeps you from being more generous?

FRIDAY // Read Philippians 2:1-5

- This passage begins with a list of reasons why a person ought to be humble. Write out this list and pick one that speaks to you. Explain why.
- In your own words, what do "selfish ambition" and "vain conceit" mean? Provide some personal examples from your life when you acted from these motivations.

SATURDAY // Read Psalm 25:8-11

- Which one is a greater test of your humility: receiving praise or making mistakes and receiving correction? Why? Is there another way your humility is tested?
- Respond to this statement: "Those who know me best, respect me the most." Is this true in your life? What changes do you need to make?

MEDITATION VERSE

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