

groups

Study Group: Participant Guide
Leaving a Legacy: Judges 2:6-10
October 4th-10th

CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we *share the struggles* and *celebrate the victories* we've experienced in the last week.

STUDY

Main Topics: Legacy, Intimacy with God, Generations

Read Joshua 2:6-10

- What is the primary issue that this passage brings up?
- What are some potential reasons the third generation would not have known the Lord or the works He had done?
- How do we see a generation today of people who profess God but don't *truly* know the Lord?
- Is it possible to write a new story for your descendants by being a fully devoted follower of Jesus even if all your ancestors had nothing to do with Him? Why?

Read 2 Timothy 1:5-7

- Why is it necessary for each individual to develop a personal relationship with Christ?
- What stories from Scripture come to mind when you think of a conversion experience?
- How can we fan the flame of love for Jesus in each of our lives?

APPLY

- Elizabeth said in order to grow in sanctification we must regularly engage with spiritual disciplines. Why do we oftentimes run to other sources for encouragement, rest, or joy rather than to God through using spiritual disciplines?
- What is one spiritual discipline that has brought life to you recently?
- John Ortberg said, "For many of us the great danger is not that we will renounce our faith. It is that we will become so distracted and preoccupied that we will settle for a mediocre version of it." How does this quote speak to you?
- When you've thought about the legacy you will leave behind, what have you hoped it would include?
 - What are you doing *now* to make that a reality in the future?
- Pastor Bill's chair illustration represents people who have faith and who don't have faith. How do we move into the chair of faith and how do we speak the truth in love to those who are not?
- What is a "fox-hole prayer"? When have we been guilty of these?
- **How are you seeking to leave a legacy of "first generation Christians" through your life?**