

LifeGroup Meeting

Own the Legacy
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Get To Know You Question:

Would you rather have a building named after you or a holiday named after you?

Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **Ecclesiastes 2:24-26** Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. Why do you think the desire to leave a legacy is nearly universal, regardless of someone's faith background?
2. What are some "legacies" people commonly pursue today, and how do they fall short of lasting significance?
3. Solomon says there is "nothing better" than finding enjoyment in our work. Why do you think so many people struggle to connect joy with their daily lives?
4. How has your view of enjoyment, pleasure, or success been shaped more by culture than by God's design?
5. Can you think of a time when your work felt meaningless or mundane? What might it look like to "find enjoyment" in that kind of season?
6. How has the church—or people claiming Christ—distorted your (or others') perception of joy in God?
7. In what ways do we try to design our own legacy instead of walking in the one God has already prepared?
8. What are some "subpar" legacies we tend to pursue, even unintentionally?
9. Why is it hard for us to stay motivated to live toward God's legacy when the work feels ordinary, slow, or unseen?
10. Solomon says enjoyment must be *found*—not simply received. What does active pursuit of that joy look like in your life right now?
11. How does the reality that we cannot perfectly please God affect your view of legacy and motivation?

12. If Jesus is the “greater Solomon” who gives away His legacy for us, how should that reshape the way we see our work, families, and future?
13. What does it mean that your legacy has “nothing to do with you and yet everything to do with you”?
14. God has “people to love and places to go” that are uniquely yours. Who or where might that be in this season?
15. How would your motivation change if you truly believed that the legacy God gives you will “echo into eternity” beyond anything you could build on your own?

Close in Prayer.