



WEEK 6 HOST GUIDE

A Life of Legacy

Choose the Story Your Life Will Tell

A 6-week biblical leadership small group experience designed to help people grow in faith, find breakthrough, and step into the leadership God created them for.

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Week 6 Overview

Theme: A Life of Legacy

Core idea: The choices you make today will determine the legacy you leave tomorrow.

Big Idea

Legacy is not something you leave someday. It is something you are building every day.

Recap of the 6 Weeks

- 1 Forgiveness - Remove what holds you back.
- 2 Identity - Know who you are.
- 3 Vision - Know where you are going.
- 4 Following Before Leading - Know who you are following.
- 5 Faith in Action - Become doers of the Word.
- 6 Legacy - Choose the story your life will tell.

Session Flow

- 1 Review the six-week journey and remind the group how each week builds on the last.
- 2 Introduce legacy as something built through daily choices.
- 3 Read the key scriptures and connect them to hope, new beginnings, and generational impact.
- 4 Share the video teaching from Mark and Tracy.
- 5 Use the story of the prodigal son to point people back to the Father's grace.
- 6 Ask the discussion questions and give the group an opportunity to respond.
- 7 Lead the salvation or recommitment prayer, then close with prayer requests.

Core Teaching

Choose Your Legacy

The choices you make today will determine the legacy you leave tomorrow.

You may not choose where you started, what happened to you, or the disappointments you have faced. But you can choose how you respond and what you pass on.

You may not choose:

- Where you started
- What happened to you
- Your disappointments

But you can choose:

- Forgiveness
- Faith
- Obedience
- Who you follow
- What you pass on

Key Scriptures

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Key Scriptures Continued

Joshua 24:15

Choose this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Psalms 78:4

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

Video Teaching: Mark

Legacy is not something you leave someday. It is something you are building every day.

Over the last five weeks, we have shared the principles that have transformed our lives. Although this series has been about biblical leadership, leadership always begins with personal transformation. As God changes us, He naturally uses our lives and testimonies to influence others.

Grace Over Performance

Religion measures acceptance by performance.

Jesus offers acceptance through grace.

Because of our human nature, we will never perform perfectly. The good news of the Gospel is that we are approved, not because of what we have done, but because of what Jesus did on the cross.

There will be many stumbles and days when you may not feel at peace or approved, but remember the truth.

Video Teaching Continued

Tracy

We have learned so much over the past few weeks. My prayer is that we are all reflecting back on each week and putting into practice what we have shared. The Word tells us that we need to not only be hearers of the Word, but doers.

Ask yourself: when a situation or challenge arises, what is your first instinct? Our human emotions will definitely kick in - like anger, fear, or envy - but if we take a split second to seek wisdom about how we should handle it, the outcome will be different.

We are all going to miss it sometimes, but the grace of God is there for that. The important thing is that we strive every day to grow closer to God, to deepen our relationship with Jesus, and to know the true character of our Heavenly Father.

This takes discipline and intentionality. We have to continue to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Word.

Reflection

You can feel what you feel, but you must know what you know.

Mark

The parable of the prodigal son is found in Luke 15:11-32. Jesus tells the story of a younger son who asks his father for his inheritance early. This was a very disrespectful request, almost as if he wished his father were dead.

The Prodigal Son

The son leaves home and wastes all of his money on reckless living. After spending everything, a severe famine comes, and he becomes so poor that he ends up feeding pigs and longing to eat their food.

Finally, he comes to his senses and decides to return home, not expecting to be restored as a son, but hoping to be treated as one of his father's servants.

However, when the father sees him coming, he runs to him, embraces him, and celebrates his return. The father puts a robe on him, a ring on his finger, and throws a great feast.

Luke 15:24

For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.

The older brother became angry because he had remained faithful and did not understand why his brother deserved such a celebration. The father explains that they must rejoice because the lost son has returned.

Key Point

The Father did not make the son earn his way back.

He restored him and celebrated his return.

Many people feel like they cannot run to their Heavenly Father just because they are desperate. The son in the story only came back because he was desperate. As you take these principles and what you have learned, remember that it is always okay to run back.

Opportunity to Respond

At the end of the session, the host will give everyone an opportunity to either receive Jesus for the first time or renew their relationship with Him. Whether this is someone's first time praying this prayer or a recommitment to their walk with Jesus, God always welcomes us home.

Romans 10:9-10 (KJV)

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Host Note

The host will lead the prayer and invite the group to repeat. This may be the first time someone has prayed this prayer. If they mean it in their heart, encourage them to mark this day as a new beginning.

Tracy

Isaiah 43:19

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Mark

You have already started a new legacy.

A New Legacy

Your legacy will not come from your perfection. It will come from your willingness to let God use your imperfections to point people toward His grace and mercy.

Life can feel like a roller coaster of highs and lows. This can be true in family, relationships, business, health, and finances.

You can count on trials, and so can the people who follow you in family and relationships. But you can begin a legacy today that changes the way others live because of your influence.

We are excited about your future.

Jeremiah 29:11

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End Video

Transition from the video into discussion. Give the group room to reflect on the six weeks and what God has been doing in their lives.

Discussion Questions

Use these questions to help the group reflect on what they have received and the legacy they want to build.

Question 1

Imagine we were sitting in a living room 15-20 years from now talking about your life. What would you want your spouse, kids, friends, and coworkers to say?

Question 2

What is your biggest takeaway from this small group?

Question 3

We would like to close by giving everyone an opportunity to either receive Jesus for the first time or renew their relationship with Him. Whether this is your first time praying this prayer or simply a recommitment to your walk with Jesus, God always welcomes us home.

Host Invitation

If you feel comfortable, would you join us in reading this prayer together? Repeat after me.

Salvation / Recommitment Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for loving me and for never giving up on me.

I admit that I need You. I ask You to forgive my sins and make me new.

Thank You for dying on the cross and rising again so I could have life and a relationship with You.

Today I choose to trust You.

I invite You into my heart and ask You to lead my life.

Help me become the person You created me to be.

Teach me to follow You, trust You, and live for You.

Thank You for Your grace, Your forgiveness, and Your promises.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Host Close

It has been an amazing six weeks. I have received a lot through this group, and I believe for all of us this is a new beginning.

Thank everyone for their commitment to show up and participate. Invite them to pray about leading a group in the fall as the program starts over.

Prayer Requests

Ask for prayer requests and close in prayer.

Facilitator Quick Reference

Use this page as a simple guide while leading the final session.

Big Idea

Legacy is not something you leave someday. It is something you are building every day. The choices you make today will determine the legacy you leave tomorrow.

Remember to:

- Celebrate the full six-week journey.
- Remind the group that legacy is built through daily choices.
- Keep the focus on grace, not performance.
- Help people see that God always welcomes us home.
- Give space for people to share their biggest takeaway.
- Lead the salvation or recommitment prayer clearly and gently.
- End with gratitude, hope, and an invitation to consider leading a future group.

Suggested Closing Words

Tonight, we talked about legacy. My encouragement is that we do not see this as the end of a six-week group, but as the beginning of a new story God is writing in us. Legacy is built one faithful choice at a time. We can choose forgiveness, faith, obedience, who we follow, and what we pass on.