

Leaving a Legacy

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction

- a. Resume or Eulogy
- b. Question: What Eulogy are you writing right now?

II. Accept that Your Life is Going to Have a Lot of Loose Ends

a. David's Last Words (It's complicated)

Story - Stumbling towards faithfulness

List - Battles

Poem - Song

Poem - Prophecy

List - Mighty Men who Fought

Story - Stumbling towards worship

b. What you hold onto determines what you can give away

III. Learn from David's Last Words how to write your Legacy

a. Hold on to God

- i. I am who God says that I am!
- ii. I do what God calls me to do!
- iii. Rest in His Embrace!

IV. Conclusion

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What is the best memorial service you have been to and why?
2. What do you hope are things that would be remembered at your own memorial service?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. What are things you are holding on to that will become your legacy? What do you feel good about? What do you not feel good about?
2. What do you need to let go of so that you don't pass it on to those you love?
3. What stands out to you about the end of David's life?
4. David gives us three important commitments in order to hold God in our hearts:
 1. I am who God says that I am.
 2. I do what God calls me to do.
 3. I rest in God's promises.Which of these is hardest for you? Which is the easiest? Why do you think this is the case?
5. How did God speak to you through the message?
6. How can we pray for one another?