

A FATHER'S LEGACY

Proverbs 4:1-5; 20:7, Genesis 18:19

June 18, 2017

for Life Group & Personal Bible Study

This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.



1) Background

What do you think makes a 'good' father? What characteristic(s) in your father did you most admire?
What 'life lessons' did your father teach you through his example?
Did you have significant 'father figures' in your life other than a biological one? How did they influence you?

2) Read Proverbs 4:1-5 and Proverbs 20:7 and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?
What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

3) How can we set an example and encourage others in our 'family' to be like Jesus? How can we be more like Jesus ourselves?

Ephesians 5:1-2
Philippians 2:4-8

4) Read through Proverbs Chapter 3

What aspects of this 'father's wisdom' most resonate with you?

5) What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind?

What do you want people to remember most about your life?
What will you change or perhaps do more of to build up or strengthen that legacy?

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**Answers to Sunday's "fill in the blanks"
& other Bible verses**



A Good Father models unconditional love.

Ephesians 5:25

A Good Father strives to encourage.

I Thess. 2:10-13

A Good Father leads by example.

Genesis 18:19