



Discussion Guide

"A Future Picture"

Week of 6/24/2012

The Point: The Legacy You Leave Will Be in Proportion to the God You Glorify

Joshua 4

Discussion Questions

Remember to be intentional with the c3 discipleship process each month

- What are two things that stood out to you from this week's Point? (they can be silly, serious, stupid, or spiritual)
- What crazy, unusual, or perhaps sentimental things have been left to you by someone who has died? [This question is not meant to be disrespectful, but to enjoy and celebrate life]
- Have you ever thought about your legacy—what you would leave behind? If so, when? How? What does "legacy" mean to you?
- Do you often notice God at work around you? Why or why not?
- Do you have a "marker" of a time where God came through for you? What are some practical ways that can we set up markers of God working in our lives?
- What the point of the markers (stones) in Joshua 4? Who were they about?
- According to Gen 18:19 and 1 Cor. 11:1, who should our legacy be about? Who does *your* legacy point to—you or Christ?
- What does Prov. 13:22 and Matt. 6:19-20 add to understanding what our legacy should be?
- If you had to narrow which shortcoming that your life& example has been about "between the walkers", would you say that it is about you, your stuff, or your good-ness? What do you need to do to change?

Thinking Outside the Box:

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/mc3AFuturePicture> to watch a five minute clip of Andy Stanley talking about the mark that we will leave when we're gone. Discuss what you noticed about legacy.

Bible References

Joshua 4:1-24(NIV)

[The whole passage is too long to print here—please read the first verses yourself]

...²⁰ And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan.²¹ He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their parents, 'What do these stones mean?'²² tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.'²³ For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over.²⁴ He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God."

Genesis 18:19a(NIV) ¹⁹ For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just...

1 Corinthians 11:1(NIV) ¹ Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Proverbs 13:22(NLT) ²² Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren, but the sinner's wealth passes to the godly.

Matthew 6:19-20(NIV) ¹⁹ "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal.²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.