



Legacy – Love the Ones You’re with

I. Marriage God’s Way

✓ God’s Plan for Marriage is between a Man and a Woman.

Genesis 1:26-28

Matthew 19:3-12

“Husband” originally meant one who holds the house together.

The only relationship God approves for intimate sexual expression in the bible is between a Man and a Woman in marriage.

God calls both Married and Singles to live pure and holy lives.

II. Parenting God’s Way

Children NEED Two things: Love and Boundaries
Proverbs 13:24

Love = Time

Two Commandments for Success: Listen and Obey
Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Two Rules for a Happy Home:

Rule One - Be Safe Proverbs 14:26

Rule Two - Have Fun Proverbs 29:17

III. Friends God’s Way

Four Principles for Being a Good Friend

1. Help your friends succeed in life.

Ecclesiastes 4:9

2. Pick your friends up when they fall.

Ecclesiastes 4:10 | Proverbs 17:17 | Proverbs 27:6

3. Be warm to your friends in the cold times of life.

Ecclesiastes 4:11

4. Stand up for your friends.

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Personally: I will learn to love God’s Way in all my relationships.

Next Week Legacy Series:
Legacy Faith - Career Work: Daniel in the Lions Den

2015 Year of Love- Legacy of Faith, Hope and Love

July's Memory Verse – *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13 (NIV)

Monday 7/27- Read Matthew 19:3-12

Question: “Why then,” they asked, “did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?” Vs. 7

Truth: *Jesus replied, “Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning.* Vs. 8

Meditate: Genesis 2:24- *That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh*

Prayer: Lord, marriage is a sacred union. May you bless the marriages in our church.

Action: What is God telling **me** to do:

Tuesday 7/28- Read Colossians 3:12-17

Question: How should Christians behave?

Truth: *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.* Vs. 12

Meditate: Col. 3:14 – *And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

Worship: Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts. Vs. 16

Action: *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

I will give thanks today by:

Wednesday 7/29- Read Proverbs 13:1-25

Question: Why is it good to love your children and give them boundaries?

Truth: *Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.* Vs. 24

Meditate: Deuteronomy 8:5 - *Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you.*

Prayer: Lord you discipline those you love. My I learn your ways so I can teach them to others.

Action: Listen and obey God's commands.

What God is telling me:

Thursday 7/30- Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Question: Why is it good to be a good friend and to have good friends?

Truth: *If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.* Vs.10

Meditate: Daniel 4:37- *Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.* Vs. 12

Prayer: Father God, thank you for the friends that I have. May you bless them and prosper them.

Action: Be a good friend and you will have good friends.

Who will I be a good friend to today:

Friday 7/31- Read 1 Samuel 20:1-42

Question: “What have I done? What is my crime? How have I wronged your father, that he is trying to kill me?” Vs. 1

Truth: *Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord,* Vs. 42

Meditate: 1 Samuel 20:4- *Jonathan said to David, “Whatever you want me to do, I'll do for you.”*

Action: Worship and serve God by *Loving God and Loving Others.*

Who will I share God's love with today:
