

Message Notes & Thoughts

Passage: **Genesis 48**

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Message Outline ...

Legacy ~ We can leave a legacy for our children, our grandchildren, our friends, and our fellow sojourners. The legacy that God would have us leave behind is a legacy that recognizes God's hand upon our lives and points others to walk in his faithfulness.

1. **Point The Way (vv. 29-30)**
 - Reject this Encourage that (Romans 12:2)
 - Set your eyes on the prize (1 Peter 1:3, 4)
2. **Pass it Down (v. 14)**
 - Teach Spiritual Disciplines (1 Tim 4:7-8)
 - Share Spiritual Blessings
 - Model Spiritual Life
3. **See His Hand (v. 15)**
 - Tell Your story
 - Share your past: What has he saved you from?
 - Share your struggles: Where are you at now?
 - Tell the larger story: What's the bigger picture?

Questions for Growth ...

Re-read Genesis chapter 48

- ◆ What do you think of when you hear the word "Legacy"? What legacy by someone do you endeavor to follow after? Why?

- ◆ On this theme of being separate, how separate should we become and why?

- ◆ In a hostile world to the gospel of Jesus - how can we leave a legacy that is positive and yet does not compromise the truth of God's Word?

- ◆ What stops us from fearlessly proclaiming Christ to others?

- ◆ From this message, what stood out to you as being the most important?

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