



LEGACY Sunday February 13, 2011

Judges 2:6-12

God's heart is for a lineage, a spiritual household, a spiritual family that will have generations who seek after Him.

This is God's Desire and Promise

Abraham Genesis 18:19

Genesis 18:19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."

Deuteronomy 6:6,7

6 "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Isaiah 54:13 All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children.

Isaiah 59:21 "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

Biblical Patterns

Abraham – Isaac – Jacob

Moses – Joshua

Deuteronomy 3:28 But command Joshua, and encourage him and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which you will see.'

Elijah and Elisha

Timothy

2 Timothy 1:5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

Paul-Timothy

Unfortunately we also see failures

Joshua and the generation after him

Samuel

1 Samuel 8:1-5

1 Now it came to pass when Samuel was old that he made his sons judges over Israel.

2 The name of his firstborn was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba.

3 But his sons did not walk in his ways; they turned aside after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice.

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah,



5 and said to him, "Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations."

Church History
Contemporary Church

Rebuilding Foundations

Ezra 3:11-13

11 And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever toward Israel." Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

12 But many of the priests and Levites and heads of the fathers' houses, old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this temple was laid before their eyes. Yet many shouted aloud for joy,

13 so that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard afar off.

A dream

10 Feb 2008, Sunday

Had kind of a vision in a dream. Saw myself in a time and place during the time of the healing revival of the 1950-60s in the USA. I think the two people that were present were Oral Roberts and A.A. Allen. I was crying out for an anointing similar to what they had for healings and miracles. And I heard the Lord say two things. (1) These men took their word seriously. When they said some thing they did it. They kept their word. They did not sin with their words. The Lord was directing me to do the same. To be pure in my words. That when I said some thing, I will keep it. And second, (2) These men took God's Word seriously. They were devoted to the word of God.

God is impressing these two keys to me personally, so that I can walk in that same kind of anointing for healings and miracles as these men did.

Our hearts desire for APC

My hearts desire for APC is for us to be more than a local church that has services, more than a community that has a nice time of fellowship together.

I desire for us to be a spiritual household of faith, where we are able to capture all the God has released for His church in the past, that we will be a people who will make great progress in the Spirit and establish a legacy in the faith and the we will accurately pass it on to generations to come.

Isaiah 58:12 Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

Looking for some Abraham's, some Moses', some Elijah's, some Pauls who will be spiritual fathers and mothers in the house.

Looking for some Isaacs, some Joshua's, some Elisha's, some Timothy's who will be spiritual sons and daughters who will desire to receive the mantle and anointing that God deposits on this house and seek to go more than the previous generation.



Taking responsibility to leave a legacy

Proverbs 13:22a A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, ..

2 Corinthians 12:14bFor the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children.

Hezekiah's Negligence – failure

2 Kings 20:12-19

2 Kings 20:19 So Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "The word of the LORD which you have spoken is good!" For he said, "Will there not be peace and truth at least in my days?"

Life is short. "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14) Almost all of us would like to leave something behind that can linger through time, long after we have gone. A legacy of faith is something that you can leave behind for generations to come. As parents one of our chief priorities should be to pass down a godly heritage to our children.

Proverbs 17:6 Children's children are the crown of old men, And the glory of children is their father.

Taking responsibility to embrace our inheritance

Will you take responsibility to pay the price.

Will you take responsibility to pursue.

What you respect you will attract.

What you treat lightly, you will lose.

How we pass on spiritual things

2 Timothy 3:10,11

10 But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance,

11 persecutions, afflictions,



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