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 5 LESSONS FOR PARENTS FROM MY PARENTS
 Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

Pastor Daniel shared five priorities his parents demonstrated that left a great legacy for their children. They prioritized God's Word, God's plan, prayer, generosity, and God's house. Your priorities may differ from Pastor Daniel's, but to train children for a legacy means using God's Word as a guide above all else.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Matthew 4:4
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NLT)
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Philippians 4:6-7
- Hebrews 4:16, 13:15-16
- Psalm 1:3
- Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)

TALK IT OVER

- What is your favorite kind of story? What story are you writing with your family?
- What is legacy? What legacy did you inherit?
- Your legacy is being written by your priorities and the priorities of your family. What legacy are you leaving for the next generation?
- How does today's sermon apply to those who are not parents?
- How can we train ourselves to listen for the voice of God?
- What does it look like to prioritize God's Word in your life?
- Why should we care about God's plan for our life? Describe why you believe you are or aren't currently experiencing God's plan or God's best.
- What type of atmosphere do you create? What are you known for within your close family or friends?
- How do you model generosity? In what ways are you selfish?
- Do you consistently attend church? How can you reprioritize your life to attend church consistently?

- The Bible says that we should train a child in the way that he should go. How does this scripture resonate with you? What tools have worked best for you in raising your child(ren) according to God's Word?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Write down a description of the legacy you would like to leave. What can you do now to make that legacy a reality? How motivated are you to make the necessary change(s)?
- Which of the five priorities (God's Word, God's plan, prayer, generosity, or God's house) do you need to work on the most? What steps can you take to get started?

GO DEEPER

Additional ideas for a deeper study of the sermon topic.

- God's plan does not always make sense to us. Research people in the Bible who were asked to do things that didn't make sense. Start with Moses, Noah, and Esther. What legacy ultimately resulted from their obedience? How can you use the knowledge of their legacy to do the right thing when God asks you to do something that doesn't seem to make sense?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray that God will give each group member the strength and wisdom to set and follow the priorities that will lead to a God-filled legacy for the next generations.

LEADER TIPS

- What area do you need to improve to be a better leader? Discuss it with your group coach, develop a plan, and get started making progress.