# Take Back Your Family || The Next Generation

**Group Notes** 

### INTRODUCTION

The greatest legacies belong to those who intentionally invested their time. God has called us to hand off the baton of faith to the next generation. This is both an art and a science. Let's run our race well and remember that it is a relay race.

### **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- 1. What is something you have invested in that has paid off?
- 2. What influences helped shape your personality and make you who you are today?

#### **SERMON NOTES REVIEW**

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything said that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. Whose legacy has impacted your life the most?
- 2. What other people have left a positive legacy in our world? What characteristics made this person so impactful?
- 3. What are some of the best ways you have seen people invest their time?
- 4. Imagine your funeral.
  - What are some things you want people to say about you that day?
  - To make those words at your funeral a reality...
    - What do you need to continue to do?
    - What do you need to do differently?
- 5. Read Ephesians <u>5</u>:15-17.
  - What does it look like for you to live "not as unwise but as wise?"
  - O What opportunities do you have?
- 6. "Watch your thoughts, they become your words; watch your words, they become your actions; watch your actions, they become your habits; watch your habits, they become your character; watch your character, it becomes your destiny." Lao Tzu
  - It is important to think about what we think about. Are your thoughts helping you become more like Jesus? Why or why not?

#### **PRAYER**

Today we talked about legacy. Take a moment to pray about each other's legacy. Pray for wisdom to know what to do and courage to do it.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Thank you to everyone who came out for Serve Day this past Saturday! It was a great day serving our community together!
- This past weekend we celebrated baptisms at all Sun Valley campuses. Was anyone baptized in your group or know of anyone who was this past weekend? Be sure to celebrate them!
- Care and Recovery Groups launch this week and registration is still open! Go to <a href="Care.sv.cc">Care.sv.cc</a> for more information.
- Want to dive deeper into God's Word and what you discussed in group? Sign up for the Sun Valley daily devotionals at daily.sv.cc.