



THE LORD'S FLOCK GROWTH DIGEST

PASTORAL GROWTH SERIES

“HOMEWORK”

A Lord's Flock General Assembly Topic
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Homework is a work or study done in preparation for a certain event or situation. How is our homework at home, work, or school? What legacy are we leaving our family, our friends, our colleagues? What do they see in us? What are we doing now? This is our homework. As parents, leaving our children an inheritance is a good thing; however, if we leave only material inheritance, without leaving a spiritual legacy, our children would be spiritually impoverished. Truly, the greatest thing we can leave when we die is a Godly legacy (Proverbs 13:22).

1. We can leave a Godly legacy -

1.1 through our character and conduct. Our integrity and trustworthiness impact our family and the generations to come and would speak volumes to our children.

1.2 through our foundation of faith. God's greatest commandment is in Deuteronomy 6:5-7. It is important that we show our children our faith and trust in God by our thoughts, words and actions. We should diligently teach our children the things of God.

2. Who can we emulate on leaving a Godly legacy?

2.1 A parent to offspring

2.1.1 Lois left her legacy of sincere faith to her daughter, Eunice who eventually transferred it to her son, Timothy, a mentee to Paul.

2.1.2 A woman of prayer and faith, Mommy Enie did not give up on Soar until she agreed to join the Renewal. As the Elder-founder and vision-holder of the Lord's Flock Community (TLF), Soar assiduously shepherds the members with her powerful teachings and her emphasis on a greater passion for the lost and weary souls.

2.2 A mentor to a mentee

2.2.1 Elijah was able to overcome trials/ challenges until the Lord gave him Elisha, as his mentee. For ten years, Elisha learned and witnessed the miracles performed by Elijah until it was time for Elijah to pass the mantle to him (2Kings 2:1-4). We have a responsibility to pass the legacy to someone who comes after us. We need to share to others our faith, gifts, and experiences to overcome trials and difficulties.

2.2.2 Paul trained and encouraged Timothy for the work in the church (2 Tim. 1:4-5). Timothy was young but with genuine faith and above reproach, a trait he learned from his mother Eunice.

3. How do we know if we are making a Godly impact to others?

We should ask the following questions:

3.1 Do they see the reflection of Jesus in us?

3.2 Do they see the love in us for people who are in need? Do we have time for them?

3.3 Do we show other people a perfect example of patience? Do they see peace and joy in us?

3.4 When we are facing trials and difficulties, what example are we showing to the people around us? Can we still show them the faith that comes from the Lord?

Conclusion

Leaving a legacy behind means making an impact that will last long after we die. It could be financial, with something we create, or through the people we touch while we are alive. The good news is, it is never too late to start on building a legacy that will outlive us. It only takes one person to change the life of a human being.

Reflection:

1. What legacy do we leave our children?

2. Who is the Elijah or Elisha in our spiritual journey?

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