

COURAGEOUS LIVING

Part 3

Legacy

The 'dad' stories

- Nathan – an absentee father, but a positive mentor
- Shane – a dad who didn't practice what he preached
- David – a dad who left after infidelity & home was never the same
- Adam – a good dad, leaving no failures worth mentioning

Genesis 12 & Joshua

- Where is Joshua in his lifeline?
 - Joshua 23. 1 –
 - "After a long time had passed and the Lord had given Israel rest from all their enemies around them, Joshua, by then a very old man..."
- How does this section relate to Genesis 12?
 - Legacy of forefathers came packaged in the Promise Land

- President George H.W. Bush
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- Rev Billy Graham
 - Rev Franklin Graham
- Archie Manning
 - Peyton & Eli Manning

Legacy

- What positive elements of your family origin are you seeking to live?
- What negative elements of your family origin are you seeking to break?

What would you have said in the sharing about your relationship with your dad?

The Book of Joshua

- About tribal origins and territories
 - Each of Jacobs 12 sons → Promise Land
- Pagans / violent and evil peoples driven out
 - Replaced by God's chosen people

Genesis 12 & Joshua

- What is Joshua's challenge to the people concerning their future?
- How does this section tie with Joshua 1?
- What is said in verse 10 that reveals God has kept His promise?
 - "One of you routs a thousand, because the Lord your God fights for you, just as he promised."

Joshua 23. 14 - 16

¹⁴ "Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. ¹⁵ But just as all the good things the Lord your God has promised you have come to you, so he will bring on you all the evil things he has threatened, until the Lord your God has destroyed you from this good land he has given you. ¹⁶ If you violate the covenant of the Lord your God, which he commanded you, and go and serve other gods and bow down to them, the Lord's anger will burn against you, and you will quickly perish from the good land he has given you."

- What did Joshua remind the people of in verses 14?
- What was the warning from Joshua to the people?

Before we can even think about what our legacy might be

we need to unpack and deal with the legacy that has been left in our life

Failed Relationships

- Joshua 23. 14
 - "Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed."

- What is said here?

Failed Relationships

- Mark 11. 25
 - "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

- What is said here?

NOW

Considering that God is our Heavenly Father

WHAT IS THE LEGACY THAT WE RECEIVE FROM HIM AND HOW SHOULD THIS AFFECT OUR LIVES?

Failed Relationships

- Romans 12. 17-19
 - "17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord."

- What is said here?