



Vintage Values: Faith that Leaves a Legacy

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Ephesians 3:14-21, 4:1; Numbers 13:26-33

3 Legacy Stoppers:

1. A wrong view of _____.

_____. (*Numbers 13:33 NLT, 14:1-3*)

Humility is NOT thinking less of yourself! Humility is when you think of yourself less! - C.S. Lewis

_____. (*Numbers 13:31*)

_____. (*Numbers 13:2; 1 Peter 2:9 NKJV*)

2. A wrong view of _____.

(*Numbers 14:5-10; Matthew 9:36*)

3. A wrong view of _____.

(*Num 14: 2-3; Jer 32:17; Gen 1:16; Ps 8:3-4; John 14:12; 2 Kings 3:9-14*)

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." - A.W. Tozer

1. Faith is birthed in _____.

(*2 Kings 3:15; Psalm 16:11 ESV*)

2. Faith goes beyond _____ to _____.

(*2 Kings 3:16; Matthew 14:16 NIV*)

3. Faith _____ of what is seen.

(*2 Kings 3:17-18*)

Tyndale Bible Dictionary: "FAITH: Belief in that which has no tangible proof; trust in God"

Heb. 11:1 (NLT) "Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see."

Heb. 11:1 (KJV) "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Midweek Small Group Discussion:

Jeremiah 6:16-21

How did Sunday's message impact you? How is it changing the way you think, feel, or act?

Read Jeremiah 6:16-21

What are your thoughts and reactions as you read a passage about God's judgment? Do the actions of God described here confirm your thoughts about God, or do they conflict with your view of God? Explain your answer.

What did the people do (or not do) that brought on their disaster? Based on their wrong actions, does their punishment seem fair? If you were God (scary thought, huh?), how would you have responded to the people's disobedience? Swift punishment? Give them another chance? Or...?

According to verse 16, name the action verbs that describe what the people of Judah were supposed to have done. What would have been the fruit of their obedience?

How could looking for "ancient paths" help when you find yourself at a crossroads in life?

How would you recognize "the good way," when God points you to it?

What type of legacy did these people leave for the next generation?

Verses 16 and 17 state that the people refused to walk in the way God wanted for them, and that they would not listen to the watchmen God placed in their lives.

What might this tell you about the way they viewed God?

What might this tell you about the way they viewed themselves?

Verse 20 describes how God responds to people who carry out religious acts but live in disobedience. How would you re-phrase verse 20 with a more contemporary reading?

As much as you are able to as a group, share what you know about Central Christian's 80-year history. (If you have a long history with another church, answer the following questions based on your experience.) What were some of the "ancient paths" and "the good way" in which church members and leaders walked? Does that inspire you to walk a similar path? Why or why not?

Close your time by reflecting on the result of choosing good paths: "Rest for your soul." (verse 16) What would rest for your soul look like this week?