

# Living Our Faith Legacy

We are part of a communal and generational faith. Ever since the days of the apostles, Christians have been sharing the stories of Jesus and God's work in their lives with the generations of Christians that followed. Whether it's our children or Christians younger in their faith, God has entrusted us with the responsibility to pass on our faith through our actions and words. Thankfully, he gave us the Holy Spirit to guide us. Join us as we continue celebrating *Groundwork's* 15th anniversary by exploring what it means to live our legacy of faith every day and pass our faith to the next generation.

**AWARENESS** Before listening reflect on what you already know or understand about topics we'll cover in the episode.

- In what context do people tend to talk about legacy most: in the past, as something completed, or in the present as something active, or in the future, as something yet to be accomplished?
- In what ways do you interact with people in younger generations?



**LISTEN TO THE EPISODE:** [Living Our Faith Legacy](#)

**READ** [Hebrews 12:1-2](#), [2 Timothy 2:1-2](#), [Philippians 2:14-16](#), [Matthew 28:18-20](#), [Acts 1:8](#), [Micah 6:8](#), [Psalm 78:4](#), [3 John 4](#)

**REFLECTION** After listening, consider the following questions:

- Hosts Scott Hoezee and Darrell Delaney discussed how each of us has multiple spheres of influence, providing opportunities to share stories of God at work in our families, schools, churches, jobs, friendships, hobbies, and more. Think about the concentric circles of relationships in your life. Who are the people in these relationships with you?
- After studying Jesus' promise to be with us as we follow his command to make disciples ([Matthew 28:18-20](#)) and his promise of the Holy Spirit's power ([Acts 1:8](#)), at the end of segment 2, Darrell asks: "Will you move into the mission with what you have now?" What is your response? Consider whether or not there is a difference between how you're living and how you want to respond. Why might that be?
- In segment 3, Scott and Darrell talked about "good momentum" as they reflected on [Psalm 78:4](#). Where are you seeing good momentum? How are you encouraged?
- At the end of the episode, Darrell and Scott highlight how God, in his faithfulness, even utilizes the latest technologies to preserve the legacy of faith. Which technologies have you integrated into your life of faith? Which one do you think holds the most promise for passing on your faith to the next generation to come?

## **RELATED PASSAGES** for further study

[John 14:15-27](#), [Acts 2](#), [Psalm 145:4](#), [Isaiah 49:6](#), [Deuteronomy 6:4-12](#)

## **CONCLUSION**

Faith is a legacy in motion, a legacy not meant to sit on a shelf. Scott and Darrell identified four ways we can live our legacy of faith every day.

- Tell stories.
- Build rhythms.
- Invest in relationships.
- Leverage the tools of today.

Which ones come easily to you? Which excites you the most? Where might you like to grow? Pray that God and the Holy Spirit give you opportunities to practice sharing your faith in words and actions each day.

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