

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

What is the most memorable funeral you attended?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Galatians 6:9-10; Matthew 25:31-36

None of us want to leave a legacy that says we were all about our possessions and/or titles. What motivations and/or strategies do these verses give to live a life of generosity and service?

> Read Romans 12:10-13; Colossians 3:12-14; Ephesians 4:25-26

The legacy we leave with those closest to us is based on how we treat them. If you are married, how do these verses help you treat those you love? If single, how do these verses help you treat those you care about?

Is there anything you need to do differently after reading these verses?

**> Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

It is never easy to grieve the loss of someone we love. The Bible tells us we shouldn't ignore or suppress our grief. How do these verses in Ecclesiastes reinforce the importance of allowing ourselves to mourn?

Thinking back on the loss of someone close to you, how was mourning helpful and/or challenging?

In the message Pastor Kurt talked about the traditional Christian practice of burial instead of cremation. If you or a love one dies, which method would you prefer? Why? How can you prepare today to make that a reality?

Pastor Kurt challenged us to leave a grave that fuels the faith of the future. If you want a gravestone, what would you want written on it to help fuel the faith of your future family line?

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this weeks study, what is the most important thing for you to remember? What is the most important thing for you to do?