



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

Legacy of Hope | January 30, 2022

Summary

Wooddale Church is called by God to live and lead a Legacy of Hope. We are called to build resilient hope HERE, bring innovative hope NEAR and birth an exponential hope FAR.

Scripture

After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the LORD or remember the mighty things he had done for Israel. –Judges 2:10 (NLT)

Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts;
let them proclaim your power.

I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor
and your wonderful miracles.

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;
I will proclaim your greatness.

Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your righteousness. –Psalm 145:4-7 (NLT)

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. –John 10:10 (NLT)

Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. -1 John 3:19 (NLT)

Let's Start

What does "legacy" mean to you? How have you received a legacy? What legacy do you seek to leave?

Gratitude and Prayer

How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

1. Pastors Dale, Kyle, Ken and Trent shared new ministry opportunities in "Legacy of Hope." What about "Legacy of Hope" excites you?
2. Why do you think there is a misunderstanding among people about church?
3. It is estimated that a total of 300,000 households live in a 4-mile radius of our Eden Prairie and Edina campuses, and 1-mile radius of our West Bank (7 Corners Coffee) and Loring Park campuses. How do we reach people who aren't even thinking of looking to a church in their time of need?
4. Pastor Ken talked about a Family Resource Initiative, which would include things like: parenting support groups, mentoring and tutoring, a parenting training certification, mental health support for families, a ready-responsiveness to tangible needs for families in crisis, strong relationships with schools, and intentional initiatives that strengthen marriages (before weddings and after). Have you seen the need for this support in your neighborhood? Can you see yourself being involved in any of these initiatives?
5. More churches are closing than opening right now and that's a concerning trend in our communities. We want to respond to the need by accelerating our pace of planting churches in a reproducible way, through microchurches, and developing future church leaders. Why do you think there's such a deficit of future church leaders and pastors? Do you feel God calling you to start a microchurch in your neighborhood, place of employment or elsewhere in the community?
6. Wooddale continues its emphasis on HERE, NEAR and FAR in "Legacy of Hope." What excites you about our FAR goal? How can we support this effort?

Let's Act

Please pray for Legacy of Hope and your commitment to it. If you have any questions about Legacy of Hope, visit wooddale.org/legacy-of-hope.
