

## Questions

1. What does leaving a legacy mean to you personally?
2. Lamech warped Cain's promise of protect in 4:24. In Matt. 18:21-22 Jesus seems to leverage Lamech's words to teach about the necessity of mercy and forgiveness. What can this tell us about how we can cultivate a gospel-legacy?
3. In what spheres of life are you tempted to build a legacy *not* on God. Why those spheres?
4. As disciples of Jesus how can we build a legacy (in career, influence, justice issues, parenting, etc.) on God?
5. How is your walk with God going (fellowshipping with God, going in His direction, and trusting and obeying Him)? Are there specific weaknesses? Share in the Home Group and pray for one another.
6. Are you, by God's grace, being intentional with disciple making and discipleship? Are you pursuing someone right now for either? Share in the Home Group and pray for one another.
7. "Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." How does this challenge your current goals, ambitions, and priorities?

*Need prayer? Someone will be up front by the piano to pray with you after the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services.*

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# BEGINNINGS

## Genesis 1-11

### A Legacy That Lasts

**Genesis 4:17-5:32**

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Genesis 4:17-5:32 reveals 3 legacies that show: a life of lasting significance is built on faith in God and united to Jesus.

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– C.T. Studd

#### The Legacy of Cain (4:17-26)

*"Common Grace. The grace of God by which he gives people innumerable blessings that are not part of salvation." – Wayne Grudem*

*"[God] causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." – Matt. 5:45*

Seth's legacy shows a legacy built on God. His legacy was marked by:

- 1. Personal devotion.** Seth had faith in God. He trusted and obeyed God.
- 2. Purposeful disciple making & discipleship.** Seth transferred his faith in God to his children, who in turn did the same.

### **The Legacy of Seth (5:1-32)**

#### **3 Themes of Genesis 5:1-32**

- 1. God Is Still Creating Image-Bearers**

### **The Legacy That Lasts (Luke 3:23, 36-38)**

- 2. Not Everyone Created is Named on This List**

*"and he fathered other sons and daughters"*

- 3. The Names Mentioned Are a Legacy of Faith, Built on God**