



LIFE CIRCLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE - Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026

Rain, Revival & Responsibility

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SUMMARY

It is the church's responsibility to bring heaven to earth rather than waiting for Jesus to return and fix everything. Until we all come to the measure of the stature of the fullness of God, then the functioning local church, where apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers and evangelists have impartational authority, is the hope of the world. Jesus completed His work 2,000 years ago and now waits in heaven until the restoration of all things, which depends on believers taking responsibility for their sphere of influence. What the kingdom IS — righteousness, joy, and peace — is better than what the kingdom DOES through healing and miracles. We build strategy according to our intended outcome or expectation. Legacy's strategy: 1) corporate worship and community in proximity, including Homecoming with ordinations and impartation, 2) Life Circles for community and church, 3) The Download calls for questions in a style that Jesus modeled, 4) the Legacy Academy of Kingdom Living, and 5) the Legacy Network for fathering and church-planting.

ICE BREAKER

What's one household chore or responsibility that you tend to put off, hoping someone else will take care of it?

KEY VERSES

- Acts 3:19-21
- Genesis 2:4-5
- Matthew 6:9-10
- Hebrews 11:1-3

SEEDS FOR DISCUSSION

- Jesus is waiting to come UNTIL the restoration of all things — when the world looks like it's governed by God, when God's nature and principles have been made evident through His sons and co-regents.
- The theology of the appointed time: God waiting on you. We create the landing place for heaven. Anything built according to the blueprint of heaven, God will be present in.
- Character, integrity, and relationships are more valuable than spiritual gifts because they reflect God's essence rather than His response to brokenness.
- Local church commitment and community are essential. You cannot become Christlike in isolation.
- We must avoid the “delusion of reprieve” — the false belief that continuing ineffective patterns will somehow produce different results.