

Legacy

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Introduction

On Father's Day, Dave Crossman delivered a prophetic and deeply Pentecostal message on **legacy** — not the material legacy the world chases, but the *spiritual legacy* birthed through obedience, discipleship, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Drawing from Abraham's obedience, the multigenerational commands of Moses and Joel, and the Great Commission of Jesus,

Dave taught that legacy is something **God multiplies supernaturally** when His people walk in faith and intentionally pass on what He has placed within them. He reminded the church that legacy is visible in ministry, activated through spiritual gifts, and multiplied through discipleship.

With urgency and compassion, he called men and families to reset their legacy, step into Spirit-empowered leadership, and build something that will echo through generations. In true Pentecostal conviction, he anchored legacy in salvation, surrender, and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit — because legacy is not what you leave *for* people, but what you leave *in* them.

Four Pentecostal Bible Study Questions

- Where is the Holy Spirit prompting you to obey God more fully, and how could that obedience become the beginning of a new spiritual legacy in your family?
- What intentional steps can you take to disciple your children, spiritual children, or those you influence, so that your faith becomes visible and transferable across generations?
- How does the Great Commission shape your understanding of legacy, and what does it look like for you personally to “make disciples” in your current season of life?
- Which spiritual gifts has God placed in you, and how is the Holy Spirit calling you to activate those gifts so your legacy multiplies beyond what you could accomplish naturally?

Message Summary

Dave Crossman teaches that **true legacy is spiritual legacy** — the faith, character, obedience, and example you intentionally pass on to your children, spiritual children, and everyone you influence.

1. Legacy Begins with Obedience

Dave uses Abraham's obedience as the foundation of legacy:

“Oh, how I’ll bless you and I’ll make sure that your children flourish like stars in the sky... All nations on earth will find themselves blessed through you... because you have obeyed me.”

(Genesis 22:18)

This frames legacy as something **God multiplies** when we obey Him.

2. Legacy Must Be Passed on Intentionally

Dave emphasizes multi-generational discipleship:

“Teach them to your children and to their children and their children after them.”

(Deuteronomy 4:9)

“Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation.”

(Joel 1:3)

These passages show that legacy is **not automatic** — it must be taught, modelled, and lived visibly.

3. Discipleship Is a Command

Dave connects legacy directly to the Great Commission:

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

(Matthew 28:19)

Legacy is built through:

- Discipling
- Teaching
- Mentoring
- Modelling obedience

4. Use Your Gifts to Build Legacy

Dave quotes Peter to show that serving others is part of legacy:

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

(1 Peter 4:10)

Legacy is not just what you believe — it’s what you **do** with what God gave you.

5. Legacy Multiplies Exponentially

Dave's "legacy maths" shows how influence compounds:

"Those 10 people reach 10 people... that's 100... then 1,000... then 10,000."

This echoes biblical multiplication principles — small obedience → massive generational impact.

6. Legacy Is Visible in Ministry

Dave affirms various ministries (creative team, youth, hospitality, men's ministry) and shows how their service is already producing legacy:

"This is part of your legacy... every person ministered to by these people are part of your legacy."

He highlights men's camp as a vivid example of multiplication — salvations, baptisms, and whole families coming to Christ.

7. Self-Examination: "What Is My Legacy?"

Dave asks the congregation to reflect:

"What am I leaving behind that will be passed on from generation to generation?"

He contrasts **good legacy** (faith, courage, generosity, integrity) with **bad legacy** (anger, fear, addictions, selfishness).

8. If You Don't Like Your Legacy — Reset It

Dave gives a simple path forward:

“Ask, listen, obey. Obey with intentionality.”

He invites people to respond for:

- Legacy reset
- Activation of gifts
- Receiving the Holy Spirit
- Freedom from burdens
- Men stepping into leadership

9. Salvation Call (Quoted)

Dave ends with a salvation prayer:

“Lord Jesus, I know that I’m a sinner and that I need you... I believe that you died on the cross for my sins... I invite you to come into my heart and life... I trust you as my saviour and commit to follow you as my Lord.”

This anchors legacy in **relationship with Christ**.

Final Theme

Legacy is not what you leave **for** people — it's what you leave **in** people.