



BRAVE CONTINUES - *esther*

Connect Study 22

ESTHER: LEGACY NEVER GETS OLD

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
(2 Timothy 4:7, NIV)*

Paul in prison near the end of his life was able to look back without regret. Esther, a beautiful woman who embrace her destiny, is also an example of someone with a sense of purpose in her life. She was an orphan, taken captive, and chosen to become the new queen in the midst of a hostile world. But she embraced her destiny so that when her time came, she had the courage to stand up for her people. God was able to use her to save the Jews because of her sense of legacy that made her step in for justice even at the risk of her own life. We will study her story in more detail in later studies.

Discuss the following observations:

The girl with legacy in her eyes:

1. **Has a tangible revelation of heaven.** Read Jeremiah 29:4-11.
How can you live with an eternal perspective?
2. **Gets the generational factor.** Read Psalm 145:3-7 and Mark 16:15.
Who can you share your story with (especially outside of church)?
3. **Has an inherent desire to shepherd for people.** Read John 21:15-17.
Who has God entrusted to your care?
4. **Presses on regardless.** Read Philippians 3:14 and Revelation 3:11.
Share a decision that you have had to make to press on when life gets hard.
5. **Realises the battle is not optional** Read 1 Timothy 6:12.
In what way are you going to commit to the Sisterhood Fight Club?
6. **Realises that legacy is contagious** Read Psalm 78:4-7.
How can you gather, equip and mobilise others on the journey?



7. **Realises that assignment needs boldness** Read Proverbs 28:1.
Share a time when you needed to be bold in your faith.

PRAYER

Pray for each other that you will not live with regret in your lives and that you will have a greater sense of legacy and purpose.

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PASTORAL CARE

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Please contact the church office Sydney 02 8853 5353, Melbourne 03 9720 2099, Brisbane 07 3422 8500 or Newcastle 02 4927 1888 to let us know of anybody in your group (with their permission) who have sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, surgeries.

