



*Living a Legacy Life*  
**Message 4 - What To Do When Doing Life Gets Messy!**

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**Acts 2:41-47**

*41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. NIV*

**When Doing Life Gets Messy:**

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_!

**Hebrews 4:12**

*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. NIV*

**2 Corinthians 1:12**

*Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace. NIV*

**Key Truth: We need to focus on what God desires, not what man says!**

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 16:33**

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." NIV*

**Matthew 5:11-16**

*11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. 13 You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. 14 You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." NIV*

**Philippians 2:14**

*Do everything without complaining or arguing. NIV*

**Key Truth: We need to focus on being grateful!**

3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_!

**Galatians 6:9**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. NIV*

**Philippians 3:13-14**

*13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. NIV*

**Key Truth: We need to focus on eternity!**

