

# Summer at Freedom Week 9 Study Guide

7-27-25 "Lasting Legacy"

## Key Theme

Leaving an intentional legacy that honors God, reflects His nature, and loves people.

## Main Points

### 1. Honor God

- **Definition:** Align heart, actions, and attitudes with God's will.
- **Scripture:** John 14:15 - "If you love me, keep my commands."
- **Practical Steps:**
  - Obey God's Word as the source of truth.
  - Prioritize God in time, decisions, finances, and relationships (Matthew 6:33).
  - Worship through daily actions (Romans 12:1).
  - Use gifts for God's glory (1 Corinthians 10:31).
  - Practice aggressive accountability: repent and apologize quickly when you fail.

### 2. Reflect God

- **Definition:** Display God's nature through your words, choices, and relationships.
- **Scripture:** Malachi 3:1-3 - God refines us like silver to reflect His image.
- **Practical Steps:**
  - Live with love, showing compassion and kindness (1 John 4:16).
  - Walk in integrity and truth.
  - Forgive as God forgives, showing grace and humility.
  - Serve selflessly to reflect Jesus' servant-hearted nature.
  - Be a peacemaker to promote unity (Matthew 5:9).
- **Impact:** Addressing personal sin today prevents passing it to future generations.

### 3. Love People

- **Definition:** Love others radically through actions, not just words.
- **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 - Love is patient, kind, and essential.
- **Practical Steps:**
  - Serve others selflessly (1 John 3:18).
  - Show humility, patience, and grace (Ephesians 4:2).
  - Model love in marriage and parenting to shape future generations.
  - Admit mistakes to children to demonstrate accountability.
  - Volunteer and serve to impact others' lives positively.

## Key Scriptures

- **Genesis 1:26-27:** Created in God's image to reflect Him.
- **John 14:15:** Obedience shows love for God.
- **Matthew 6:33:** Seek God's kingdom first.
- **Romans 12:1:** Present yourself as a living sacrifice.
- **1 Corinthians 10:31:** Do everything for God's glory.
- **Malachi 3:1-3:** God refines us to reflect Him.

- **1 John 4:16:** God is love; live in love.
- **Matthew 5:9:** Peacemakers are called God's children.
- **1 Corinthians 13:1-7:** Love is essential and actionable.
- **1 John 3:18:** Love with actions and truth.
- **Ephesians 4:2:** Be humble, gentle, and patient in love.

## Reflection Questions

1. How are you intentionally honoring God in your daily actions?
2. What areas of your life need refining to better reflect God's nature?
3. How can you show radical love to those around you, especially those who are difficult to love?
4. What legacy are you leaving for the next generation through your actions today?

## Action Steps

- **Pray:** Seek God's help to honor Him, reflect His nature, and love others.
- **Serve:** Get involved in church or community volunteer opportunities.
- **Model:** Demonstrate accountability by admitting mistakes to your family.
- **Prioritize:** Make time for God daily to align your life with His will.