

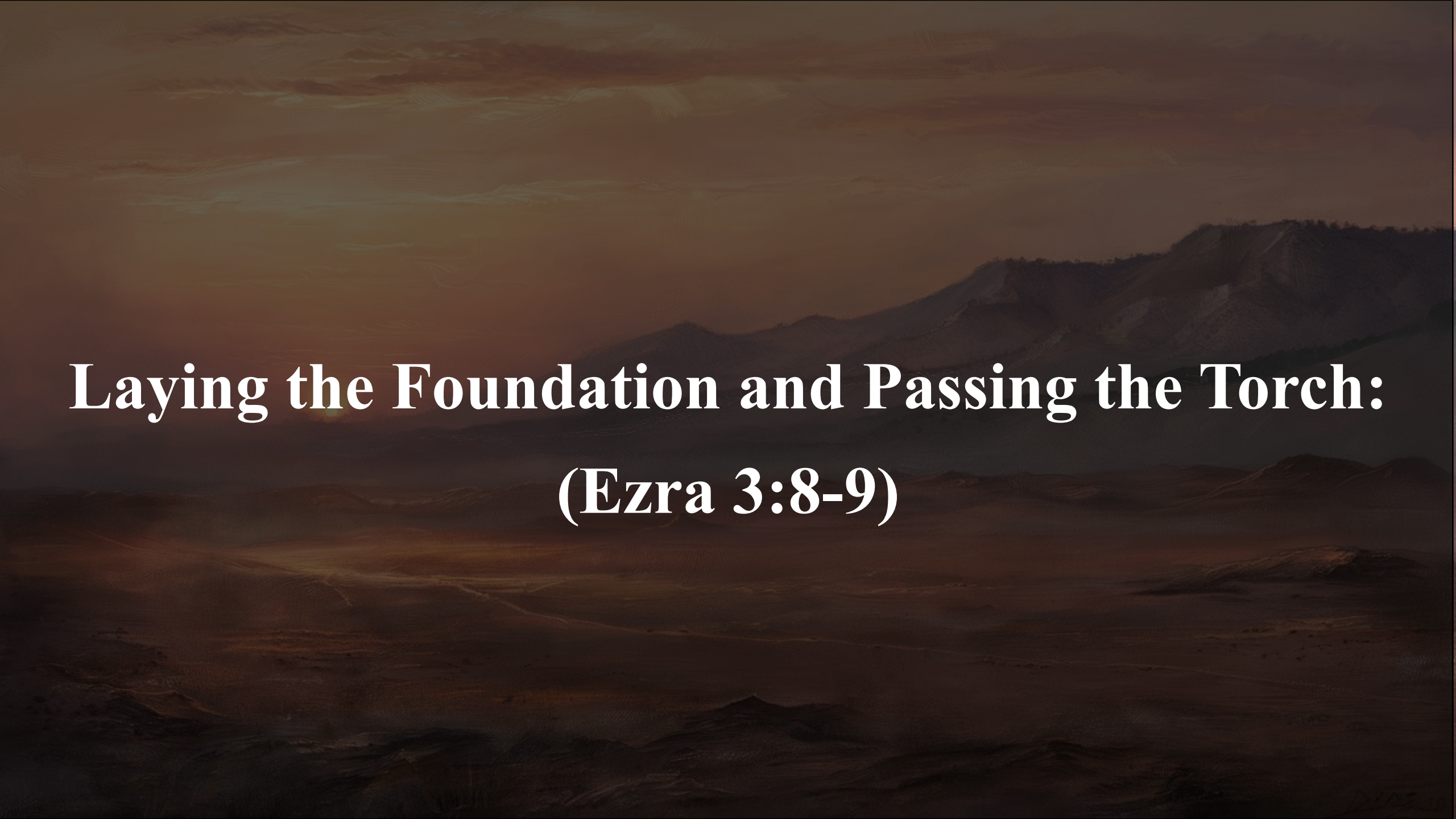


— BUILDING A —  
**LEGACY**

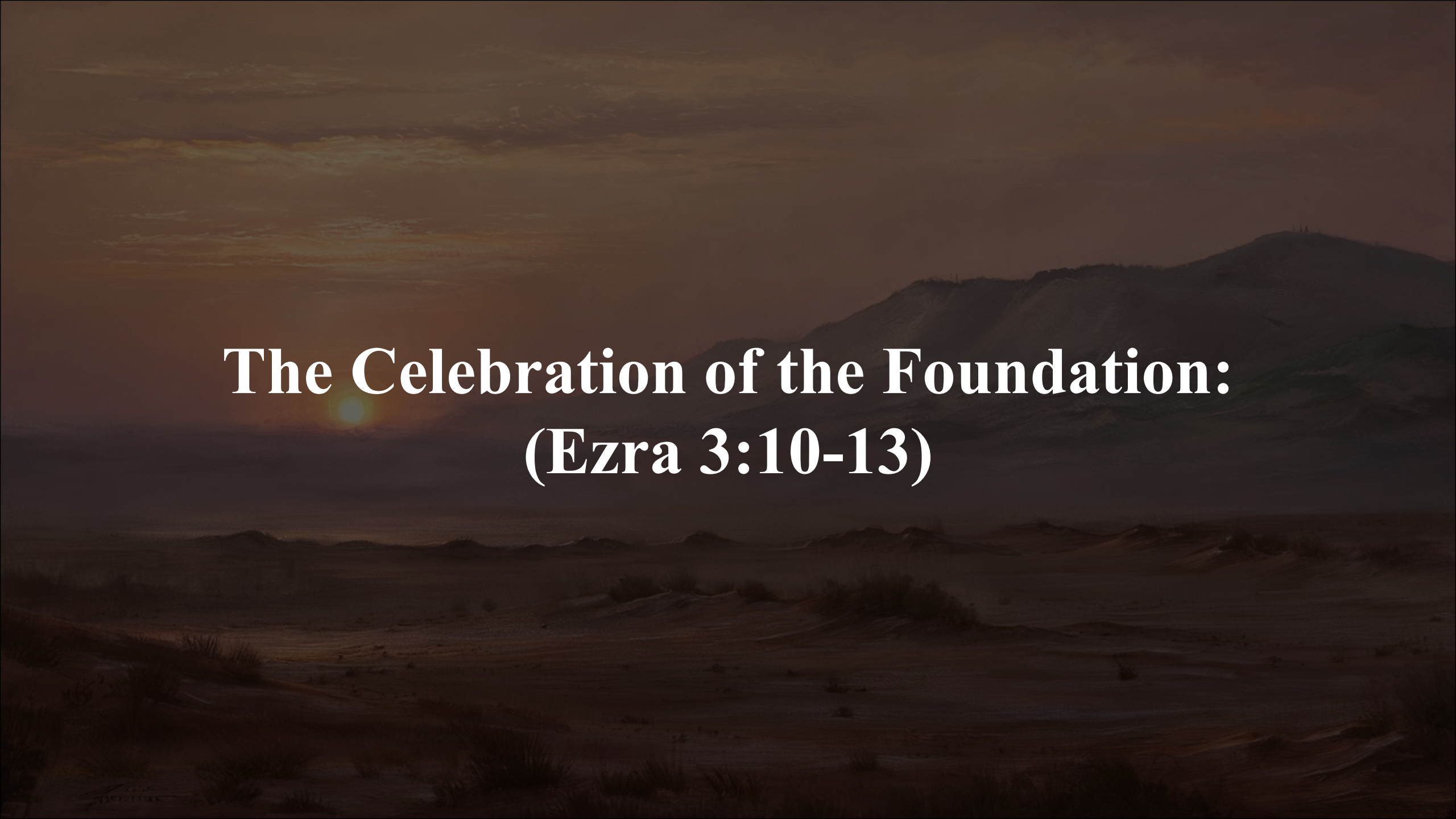
**EZRA 3:8-13**

A painting of a sunset over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and reflecting on a body of water in the foreground. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. The word "PRAYER" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image.

# PRAYER



**Laying the Foundation and Passing the Torch:  
(Ezra 3:8-9)**

The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric landscape. It features rolling hills and a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**The Celebration of the Foundation:  
(Ezra 3:10-13)**

# **The Three Temples: Past, Present, and Future**

First Temple (Solomon's Temple)

Second Temple (Rebuilt After Exile)

Third Temple (Prophetic Visions)

# Passing the Torch to the Next Generation

The people of God worked with the younger generation in the building of the foundation of the temple. We should do the same.

*Reference Verses: Psalm 145:4, Deuteronomy 6:6-7.*

# Celebrate Milestones in our Faith

Once the foundation was laid, the people celebrated the progress. As people and as the church grows, we should celebrate progress together.

- 1. Personal: Faith in Christ, Baptism, Growth.*
- 2. Church: New Families, Marriages, Projects.*

# Honor the Past, Live in the Present

When the foundation was laid, some wept, some celebrated. This is much like any sort of change. As the body, we are to be present with those who celebrate and those who weep.

*Reference Verses: Ecclesiastes 7:10, Philippians 3:13-14*



# As You Learn, Teach:

As you grow in your walk with Christ, teach others

*Reference Verses: 2 Timothy 2:2, Matthew 28:19-20*

## **Mentor the Next Generation:**

Just as the elders in Ezra worked along-side with the younger generation, this is encouragement for elders to work with younger people.

*Reference Verses: Titus 2:3-5, Proverbs 22:6*

# Honor the Past: Live in the Present: - Slide 11

Honor the past. Learn from the past. Live in the present moment.

*Reference Verses: Philippians 3:13-14, Psalm 90:12*

# Live in the Present: Trust in the Hope for the Future

As you live your life in the present moment, know that God has plans and promises for the future.

*Reference Verses: Romans 15:4, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.*

# Build a Lasting Legacy Together:

We are stronger together. We can make a greater impact for Christ together. We can make a lasting legacy together.

*Reference Verses: Ephesians 1:4, Romans 8:28-29, Philippians 1:6, Esther 4:14, John 16:13, Proverbs 13:22, Colossians 3:23-24, Ephesians 2:8-9, Galatians 6:9-10, Matthew 6:19-21*

A painting of a desert landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and pink. In the foreground, there are rolling sand dunes and sparse, dark green desert shrubs. In the background, there are more distant mountains and hills, some with small trees on their peaks. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

# PRAYER

A painting of a desert landscape at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow orb on the horizon, partially obscured by a range of mountains. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and wispy clouds. The foreground shows a sandy desert with sparse green and brown shrubs. The word "BENEDICTON" is written in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

# BENEDICTON

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