

Celebrating Legacies

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- I. **Introduction:** A trip down memory lane
- II. **The past has positively shaped the present.**
 - a. The past has positively shaped the Biblical world.
 - b. The past has positively shaped our world.
 - c. Remembering the past should give us compassion for others.
- III. **The past has negatively shaped the present.**
 - a. The past has negatively shaped the Biblical world.
 - b. The past has negatively shaped our world.
 - c. Remembering the past should give us compassion for ourselves .
- IV. **The past shows us God's work.**
- V. **God uses the present to reshape the past.**
- VI. **Conclusion:** Heal what needs to be healed and celebrate what should be celebrated.

Main Point of the Message: The past has power, and when we give ourselves to God he can reshape our past and present.