

•SPEAKER BIO•

Tom Keefe

Tom is new in his role this year as the Student Life Director at Legacy. He oversees the spiritual growth and leadership development of our K-12 students. He is passionate about knowing Jesus, wants to pass that knowledge onto others, and desires for all of our students to grow in relationship with their Lord.

• CHARACTER QUALITY •



•KEY VERSE •





• THIS WEEK •

As we close first quarter, we are continuing to encourage the kids to love God, love life, and love others through the character trait of contentment. Today, Mr. Keefe taught "stuff can't keep you happy." Specifically he was teaching from Hebrews 13:5, which reads, "Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you." These students are living in a world where they are surrounded by messages regarding things they supposedly "need," and because of this, Mr. Keefe taught two important and connected ideas. First, that even if students got everything they ever wanted, they still wouldn't be happy. Second, this is because our hearts were not designed to worship our things, but instead to worship our God. Rejoicing in Him, and living the way He desires, is truly what brings us the most satisfaction. If our kids can understand these two important truths, they hopefully can be content with what they have.

• KIDS QUOTES •

- Jubilee M. (Kindergarten) I learned to love God, love life, love others. I learned to have initiative and do something when no one asks you, or when you see a mess you do it.
- Ari V. (Kindergarten) I learned to be content and to be okay with what I already have.
- Danek S. (Kindergarten) I learned to be content today, I'm content with the coins that I collect.

• COMING UP•

OCTOBER 24: Joel Nydam Next week, Mr. Nydam will continue our series on contentment, and encouraging our kids to be okay with what they have.



