

# WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

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**LEGACY: “Anything handed down from an ancestor.”**

- We will all leave behind a LEGACY to our loved ones, our spouse, our children, our grandchildren, our great grandchildren and friends and neighbors.
- We all have a choice: We can leave them with money, real estate, IRAs, 401Ks (and that’s not all bad), but more importantly, we can leave them with something far more important, which will last for ETERNITY, namely,
  1. A life lived with CHRIST-CENTERED PURPOSE;
  2. A life based upon BIBLICAL VALUES;
  3. A life permeated with INTEGRITY; AND
  4. A life which reflects GODLY CHARACTER.

Will your family think of you when they are reminded that the “fruits of the Spirit” are: “love, kindness,  
joy, goodness,  
peace, faithfulness,  
patience, gentleness,  
and self-control?” Gal 5:22,23

“And what does the LORD require of you? To act JUSTLY and to love MERCY and to walk HUMBLY with your God.” Micah 6:8

When your family reads this verse after you are gone, will they think of you? If not, why not?

## NOTES:

# DISCUSSION POINTS:

## Discussion Questions:

1. What kind of LEGACY do you want to pass on to your loved ones?
2. How would you rate your efforts to leave a Godly LEGACY to your family?
3. What changes, if any, do you feel are necessary in your life to leave a CHRIST HONORING LEGACY to your family?
4. How would your immediate family rate the quality of the LEGACY you are currently leaving them?

# APPLICATION:

1. Ask God to show you the importance of living the rest of your life as if every day was your last.
2. Make a list of the components of the spiritual legacy you want to leave to your family.
3. Write the words you want on your tombstone: "Here lies a man who \_\_\_\_\_"

# ON YOUR OWN...

- Proverbs 3:6 "In all your ways know and acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."
- Proverbs 3:15 "Skillful and Godly Wisdom is more precious than rubies..."
- Proverbs 4:14 "Enter not into the path of the wicked..."
- Proverbs 8:13 "The reverent fear and worship of the LORD includes the hatred of evil..."
- Proverbs 10:6 "Blessings are upon the head of the righteous – the upright, in right standing with God."
- Proverbs 28:4 "Blessed, happy and fortunate is the man who reverently fears the LORD."