

"A Christian Legacy"

What it means:

As defined by the world: Something handed down from a relative or person of the past (usually money or a material item(s)).

As defined by Bible standards: Leaving a lasting impact on others for Christ and His Kingdom.

Why it is important:

What happens to those who follow us if we don't leave them a legacy of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

(Judges 2:8-12)

(Matthew 5:14-16)

How it is done:

- 1) To live a legacy for Christ, we must first give our lives to Him (Luke 10:27; Romans 10:9-10)
- 2) Determine what your source of right and wrong is and study it. (1 Timothy 3:16)
- 3) Pray to know what your unique purpose is; the reason you exist? (Ephesians 2:10)
- 4) Identify the relationships God has given you to love, protect, and provide for. (1 Timothy 5:8)
- 5) Prayerfully create a plan to make a lasting impact for Christ and live it! (Matthew 5:14-16)

Questions to consider:

- 1) Discuss people in your life who had the greatest impact on your life for good. Exactly how did they impact your life?
- 2) How will you leave a Godly legacy to your loved ones and others God has, and will, bring into your life?
- 3) What are the most important characteristics needed to live a Godly life and to leave a Godly legacy?
- 4) What is the KEY element behind a Godly life and legacy. (1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

Prayerfully circle the following characteristics you would like to be a greater part of your life to impact others for Christ and to leave a lasting legacy for Him:

encouragement

support

mentor / teach

protect

comfort

love

honesty

prayer

instill value

speak truth

integrity

Add others:

Key verses:

Deuteronomy 11:18-20 (pass on the truth)

Judges 2:8-12 (lost in one generation)

Matthew 5:14-16 (be a light for Jesus)

Luke 10:27 (the greatest commandment)

Philippians 2:3-5 (be humble)

1 Corinthians 13:4-8,13 (love God's way)

Romans 12:9-21 (how to live a godly life)

John 13:34-35 (love one another)

1 John 4:7-12 (love as God first loved us)

1 Corinthians 12:25-27 (no divisions)

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last."

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