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# BUILDING A LEGACY

## PREPARING FOR LEGACY

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# DEFINITION OF LEGACY

- ▶ “an inheritance or quality handed down from a previous generation.”



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# FUNDAMENTALS OF A GODLY LEGACY

# 1. SCRIPTURE PLACES A PRIORITY ON ONE'S LEGACY.

- ▶ Prov. 22:1; A good name is more desirable than great riches.
- ▶ Acts 20:24 -- However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

# 1. SCRIPTURE PLACES A PRIORITY ON ONE'S LEGACY.

- ▶ Acts 13:36 -- “Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed

## 2. A GODLY LEGACY HAS GREAT VALUE.

- ▶ Everyone one of us will leave a legacy...the question is what kind?
- ▶ Prov. 22:1; A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.
- ▶ What's in a name?
- ▶ Living the right kind of legacy will have results in future generations.

## 3. LEGACY IS BUILT ON HOW WE LIVE AND SERVE.

- ▶ A legacy isn't so much the tangible inheritance we leave behind – it's what we do along the way.
- ▶ Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Proverbs 3:3-4

# 3. LEGACY IS BUILT ON HOW WE LIVE AND SERVE.

- ▶ What do you value? The eternal or material?  
Mark 10
- ▶ How do we steward what God has invested  
in us?
- ▶ How am I stewarding my time, talents,  
treasures?



## 4. GOD KEEPS A LEGACY SCORECARD.

- ▶ REHEBOAM – 2 Chronicles 12:13-14; <sup>13</sup> King Rehoboam established himself firmly in Jerusalem and continued as king... <sup>14</sup> He did evil because he had not set his heart on seeking the LORD.
- ▶ ASA – 2 Chronicles 14:2; Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God.

# 5. OUR LEGACY IS A PERSONAL CHOICE.

- ▶ There is no guarantee that our successors will follow our footsteps.
- ▶ Manasseh chose! His name means "forgetting"
- ▶ II Chronicles 32:32-33:3



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