

Flash Back

25th Celebration
Building A Lasting
Legacy



The 7 Needs
(God-honouring,
people-empowering
legacy)

Effective Christian Walk

Mature Christian Walk

Anointed Christian Walk



Building Character to Protect the Legacy

“A Christian walk must be anointed to be effective” Bishop Tshalo

Character will protect your anointing, but
your anointing will not protect your
character.

If you are given before you are made, you will make a big mess of that which you are given!

Isaiah 64:8 (NIV)

Yet you, LORD, are our Father. **We are the clay, you are the potter;** we are all the work of your hand.

“You are the potter”



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- To give shape
- To influence the formation or development of something

What are the character traits required to protect the legacy?

2 Chronicles 12:1-14 (NIV)

1. Faithfulness to the Lord (verses 1-5)

Character traits required to protect the legacy

Faithfulness to God is our fortification; it prevents the enemy from robbing us.

You can never be faithful in any relationship without being set apart.

Faithfulness to God begins with being set apart for Him.

Being set apart refers to holiness.

(Ephesians 5:27)

Holiness is the predominant quality for the bride of Christ. He is coming back for a holy church.

2. Being legacy-minded (verse 10)

(This refers to understanding the true value of the legacy)

Character traits required to protect the legacy

Rehoboam replaced the gold shields with bronze

Proverbs 22:28 (WEB)

Don't move the ancient boundary stone,
which your fathers have set up.



3. Honouring the Lord more than people (verses 10-11)

Character traits required to protect the legacy

Don't allow yourself to be celebrated where God is rejected!

Don't be a king where God is a servant.

Don't be a superhero where God is made a villain.

Don't be a beast where God is made an ant.

4. A heart set on seeking God (verse 14)

Character traits required to protect the legacy

We are first ministers **to** God before we are ministers **of** God.

There is **preservation** in the presence of the Lord.
The presence of the Lord makes all the difference.

Summary

God wants to mould us so that we may have the kind of character that will protect the legacy of our fathers. To protect the legacy, the following traits are required:

1. Faithfulness to the Lord
2. Being legacy-minded
3. Honouring the Lord more than people
4. A heart set on seeking God