Series: "LEGACY"
Part 5: "EYES ON THE PRIZE"
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6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day–and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NIV)

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1 (NIV)

3 Ways to Evaluate your Legacy:

1. ***From a Present Perspective:***
   - **Are you _____ in the _____?**

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)

2. ***From a Past Perspective:***
   - **Have you been _____to the _____?**

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)

a. **_____ your _____ nature**

16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. 17 The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. Galatians 5:16-17 (NLT)

b. **Don't _____the _____**

c. **Protect the _____ and _____**

8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day–and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:8 (NIV)

3. ***From a Future Perspective:***
   - **Do you _____ the _____?**

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

This Week's Challenge:
- Write the obituary you want for your life.
- Does the life you are living support the obituary you want?
- If not, ask God to reveal one area that needs to change?

Sermon Notes:

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