

# Living a Legacy--- Father's Day 2023

June 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

**True legacy is about passing on \_\_\_\_\_ to those who will live on after us.**

**How you \_\_\_\_\_ now will determine what you \_\_\_\_\_ later.**

**Two Absolutes for Me: 1. I was \_\_\_\_\_. 2. I will \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 4:14**, What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

**Psalm 144:3-4**, Lord, what are human beings that you care for them, mere mortals that you think of them? They are like a breath; their days are like a fleeting shadow.

\_\_\_\_\_ **and \_\_\_\_\_ to God will shape the legacy I leave.**

**Psalm 112:1-2**, "How blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed."

**1 John 3:18**, "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

**Titus 1:16**, "They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him. They are detestable, disobedient, and unfit for doing anything God."

**Consistent, compassionate, caring for \_\_\_\_\_ will shape the \_\_\_\_\_ I leave.**

**Matthew 9:35-37**, Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

**Wisely \_\_\_\_\_ my time, talent, and treasures will shape the \_\_\_\_\_ I leave.**

**1 Peter 4:7-11**, The end of all things is near. Therefore, be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen

**2 Peter 3-11**, His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Life Application:** Make a choice to LIVE the legacy God wants you to LEAVE. Consider practical ways you can LIVE to ensure you LEAVE a Godly legacy. Pray about it and then create a plan, write it down, and share it with those you want to leave a legacy with. I WILL \_\_\_\_\_.