

Legacy Intentional Living

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Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

Legacy:

- ✓ Where my life lives _____.
- ✓ _____ to something that will outlive me.
- ✓ Living so my _____ outlives me.

Key Statement: The goal is not to live on _____ forever, but _____ something that does.

Legacy Killers:

- ✓ Wrong view of _____.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession; that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- ✓ Wrong view of _____.

Matthew 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

- ✓ Wrong view of _____.

John 14:12 For sure, I tell you, whoever puts his trust in Me can do the things I am doing. He will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have

finished the race, I have kept the faith. 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.

An Intentional Life:

1. I will intentionally _____ what I have.

2 Corinthians 9:11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2. I will intentionally _____ others.

Matthew 20:26-28 Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

3. I will intentionally _____ Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT We are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.

Luke 14:23 (LB) Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My house will be full.

Mark 16:15 (NCV) Jesus said to His followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone."

1 Timothy 6:17-19 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. There is more to this life than this life.

Walk Away: There is more to _____ life than this _____.

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An Intentional Life:

4. I will intentionally give what I have.

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5. I will intentionally serve others.

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