

# Leaving a Legacy

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What will I leave behind when I leave this earth? What will I leave my children? My grandchildren? My friends?

You see, I want to pass it on before I pass on.

What about you? Do you want to pass it on before you pass on?

If so, what's the it? What's the "it" you want to pass on?

2 John 4 *"It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth..."*

Mathew 6:33 *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you."*

Ephesians 3:7-8 *"I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of His power. Although I'm less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ..."*

Colossians 3:2 *"Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things."*

Teach - Deuteronomy 6:4-7...

Tell - share stories, pass on memories

Joshua 4

I want to pass on who I am not simply what I have; I want to share my heart not just my stuff.

I believe for that to happen I need to choose to live intentionally, not accidentally or haphazardly.

To live for a greater purpose, than here and now, greater than me and my stuff.

I choose to invest my life in what lasts, what outlasts me,

I choose to invest in what is forever.

Only three things last forever, only three things are eternal: **God, His Word, and people.**

Do a personal inventory. What kind of time am I investing in my relationship with God, His Word and people?

What does that look like? How might it need to change?

Review your spiritual practices- Which spiritual practices are you engaged in? How often? Occasionally, weekly, frequently, daily.

Does anything need to change?

Are there spiritual practices you want to consider adding?  
prayer, study, quiet, solitude, accountability.

We become what we focus on.

2 Corinthians 4:18 *“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

*“Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.”*

Colossians 3:2

*“This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave tending life. It’s adventurously expectant, greeting God with a child like ‘What’s next Papa?’”* Romans 8:15 from The Message

He wants you to know - ask Him.

He wants you to know His presence and experience His power and live the adventure He’s called you to live and pass it on to those around you.