YOU MAY NEVER BE A LEGEND, BUT YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY

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"As the time of King David's death approached, he gave this charge to his son Solomon: 'I am going where everyone on earth must someday go. Take courage and be a man.'"

1 Kings 2:1-2 (NLT)

"If you do this, then the LORD will keep the promise He made to me. He told me, 'If your descendants live as they should and follow Me faithfully with all their heart and soul, one of them will always sit on the throne of Israel.""

1 Kings 2:4 (NLT)

YOUR LEGACY WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR FAITHFULNESS

· Be A Faithful Follower of Christ

"Observe the requirements of the LORD your God, and follow all His ways. Keep the decrees, commands, regulations, and laws written in the Law of Moses so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go."

1 Kings 2:3 (NLT)

· Be Faithful In Small Things And God Will Do Big Things

"Who dares despise the day of small things?"

Zechariah 4:10 (NIV)

"And there is something else. You know what Joab son of Zeruiah did to me when he murdered my two army commanders, Abner son of Ner and Amasa son of Jether. He pretended that it was an act of war, but it was done in a time of peace, staining his belt and sandals with innocent blood. Do with him what you think best, but don't let him grow old and go to his grave in peace."

1 Kings 2:5-6 (NLT)

· Be Faithful To Face Your Giants

"O loving and kind God, have mercy. Have pity upon me and take away the awful stain of my transgressions. Oh, wash me, cleanse me from this guilt. Let me be pure again. For I admit my shameful deed—it haunts me day and night. It is against You and You alone I sinned and did this terrible thing. You saw it all, and Your sentence against me is just."

Psalm 51:1-4 (TLB)

"Sprinkle me with the cleansing blood and I shall be clean again. Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. And after You have punished me, give me back my joy again. Don't keep looking at my sins—erase them from your sight. Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires."

Psalm 51:7-10 (TLB)

"Be kind to the sons of Barzillai of Gilead. Make them permanent guests at your table, for they took care of me when I fled from your brother Absalom."

1 Kings 2:7 (NLT)

· Be Faithful To Those Who Have Been There For You

"Everyone talks about how loyal and faithful he is, but just try to find someone who really is!"

Proverbs 20:6 (GNT)

"I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning."

Lamentations 3:20-23 (NLT)