Resolution 13

Legacy

“I resolve to leave a legacy by doing everything I do as unto pleasing the Lord.”

The Mindset

Colossians 3:23-24

*Col 3:23  And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;*

*Col 3:24  Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.*

The word legacy isn’t in the Bible but the principle that we will glean from is found in

*A good man leaves*[*an inheritance to his children’s children*](https://billhigh.com/legacy/a-good-man-leaves-an-inheritance-to-his-childrens-children/)*, but the sinner’s wealth is laid up for the righteous (ESV) Prov. 13:22*

The best definition I found on legacy that does not limit our minds to only money or shallow temporary things is that legacy is:

Something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past.

We want our legacy to be about being a transmitter of love, faith, hope, belief, kindness, endurance, resilience, tenacity, faithfulness, never give up, generosity, positive influence, moral character, integrity, wealth, etc, etc.

BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE

I Chronicles 22:5

5 Now David said, “Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the Lord must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make preparation for it.”

LAY UP DIFFERENT KINDS OF TREASURES

*Mat 6:19  Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:*

*Mat 6:20  But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:*

*Mat 6:21  For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

*Col 3:1  If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.*

*Col 3:2  Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*

*Col 3:3  For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.*

*Col 3:4  When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.*

*Col 3:5  Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:*

2 Peter 1:12-15

English Standard Version

12 Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. 13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body,[a] to stir you up by way of reminder, 14 since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. 15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

We need tangible things that witness to the legacy being built.

Joshua 4:21-22

English Standard Version

21 And he said to the people of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in times to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ 22 then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.’

God is not satisfied with just bringing you out of Egypt he also wants the Egypt to come out of you!

Here's 12 Stones that we all need to build a legacy in

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How to begin a legacy?

Joshua 24:14-15 (ESV)

14 “Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

2Co 6:17  Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing;* and I will receive you,

I Peter 2:1-9

To build a Legacy we have to see how God views us and not be ashamed of it.

Positive Results

Deuteronomy 12:28 (ESV)

28 Be careful to obey all these words that I command you, that it may go well with you and with your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the Lord your God.

Psalm 112:1-3 (ESV)

112 [a] Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,

 who greatly delights in his commandments! 2 His offspring will be mighty in the land;

 the generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches are in his house,

 and his righteousness endures forever.

Apostle Paul

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (ESV)

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up 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 loved his appearing.