

## Leaving a LEGACY

A legacy is something you pass on to others. To leave a Godly legacy begins with decisions you make daily, to live your life by the word and not your emotions; to be thankful and not a complainer, to allow God's perfect love to cast out your fear. I challenge you to live a life of **LEGACY**.



### *Love*

Live a life of loving, Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Love others the way God loves you. Our Father teaches us to love with His kind of love. I challenge you to be patient and kind, not envious or arrogant, forgive, keeping no record of wrong. Rejoice in the truth; hope all things, bear all things, believe all things and endure all things, for love never fails. It is definitely a decision, not just an emotion or feeling. Decide to make love the aroma or scent that remains when you leave a room. May your life be filled with loving God, your family, others and your-self. *1 Corinthis 13*

### *Expectancy*

Live a life of expectancy. Be someone who is always looking forward, knowing God has plans that will bless you and not harm you. Expectancy means your faith is growing. We live without many things, but remember to never face a day without your hope, your faith in God and in yourself. You will reach your potential, your destiny. Our Father doesn't give us dreams and gifts and talents without the ability to fulfill them. As you look toward your future, remember to be thankful for all God has already done and more importantly what he is going to do in the future. They go hand and hand. *Hebrews 11:1*



### *Giving*

Live a life of giving. God's word tells us it is more blessed to give than to receive and if we are givers it will be given back to us. For the measure we give, will be the measure we get back. Our Father has given us so much and He wants us to be just like Him, generous in every way. Be a giver, not a taker. You've all met people who try to get ahead by using others. Your goal should be to use things and serve people, not to serve things and use people. The more you give, the more you'll have to give. *Luke 6:18*

### *Affirmation*

Live a life of affirmation. God gives us the ability to affirm, admire, and accept others. When you view yourself as someone who affirms, you will be constantly looking for ways to build people up, not tear them down. It's so easy to see the faults, shortcomings and sins of others. It takes a decision to become a positive, affirming person to everyone. Your words may save their life, help build their self-esteem, and steer them to their destiny. Affirmation says "you can do what God has put in you to do." Acceptance says "you are who God made you to be; you are fearfully and wonderfully made." Admiration says, "you are worthy of respect for your abilities." *Ephesians 4:29*



### *Caring*

Live a life of caring. We must care and serve others. This life is not about how wealthy we can become, or about our fame or importance. I challenge you to care enough for others to listen. We all need to be heard. There are people in our lives that need someone to just listen to them. Care enough to help. Be caring enough to smile. When we put the needs of others before our own problems, we become God's hands. When you serve, you represent God's love extended. *Ephesians 4:32*

### *Yielding*

Live a life of Yielding. To yield means to submit, to give up resistance, to give way to an authority. I challenge you to be someone who yields easily to God's word. It is the highest authority. Live your life by God's laws and commands. Learn to yield to God's word when your emotions are high or low. Learn to yield to God's word when the world tries to shape you by its values and principles. Be determined to obey, submit, and yield yourself to the Lord, in all things and at all times. *2 Chronicles 30:8*

As you pour into the next generation remember your life of Love, Expectancy, Giving, Affirmation, Caring and Yielding is worth more than great riches. I honor you and love you.

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