

Week 4: How to Leave a Spiritual Legacy that Impacts Future Generations

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What Outlives You?

- What practice from parents or grandparents still shapes you today?
- Legacy is not first about money, but truth lived and transferred (Psalm 78:4; Proverbs 13:22).

God's Multi-Generation Vision

- Deuteronomy 6:4–9 — Truth taught diligently at home in daily rhythms.
- Genesis 18:19 — God chose Abraham because he would lead his household after him.
- Acts 2:38–39 — The new birth promise is for you and your children.
- 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14–15 — Faith passed from Lois to Eunice to Timothy.
- Titus 2 — Older saints train the younger.
- Apostolic distinctives: repentance, Jesus-name baptism, infilling of the Holy Ghost, holiness of heart & life.

Six Pillars of a Spiritual Legacy

- Gospel Clarity (Acts 2:38–39; 1 Cor 15:1–4) Rehearse salvation testimony and celebrate spiritual birthdays.
- Scripture Saturation (Deut 6:6–9; 2 Tim 3:15) Read daily, memorize verses, post Scripture in visible places.
- Prayer & Presence (Joel 1:3; Acts 10:2) Family altar: 10–15 minutes most days, including thanksgiving, repentance, and intercession.
- Modeling & Mentoring (1 Cor 11:1; Titus 2) Be imitable; pair teens or new converts with mentors.
- Holiness & Habits (1 Pet 1:15–16; Eph 6:4) Establish house rules rooted in convictions, explaining the "why."
- Mission & Service (Joshua 24:15; Psalm 145:4) Serve together regularly and share testimonies.

Obstacles and Breakthroughs

- Barriers: busyness, insecurity, blended families, prodigals.
- Gospel answers: small consistent starts, grace to begin again, fasting and intercession (Mark 9:29), gentleness with truth (Ephesians 6:4).

90-Day Legacy Plan

- My circle of influence: _____
- Daily anchor time/place: _____
- One Scripture plan: _____
- Family altar slot: _____
- Service commitment: _____
- Mentor/mentee connection: _____
- Milestone in 90 days: _____

Call To Commitment & Prayer

- Joshua 24:15 — "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Things to Think About

- Which practice from Deuteronomy 6 would most change your week if you applied it tomorrow?
- What story of God (Psalm 78:4) do your children or mentees need to hear from you?
- How can we pass down convictions without creating legalism?
- Where have "busyness idols" robbed family altar, and what boundary will you set?
- Who mentored you, and who are you mentoring now?
- What does a Spirit-filled home feel like to guests?
- How can single adults or those without children leave a powerful legacy in the church family?

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**“What outlives
you?”**

We will not hide them from their children,
shewing to the generation to come the
praises of the LORD, and his strength, and
his wonderful works that he hath done.

Psalms 78:4

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his
children's children: and the wealth of the
sinner is laid up for the just.

Proverbs 13:22

Bible Foundation: God's Multi-Generation Vision

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates..

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Genesis 18:19

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Acts 2:38-39

When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

2 Timothy 1:5

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned [them]; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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2 Timothy 3:14-15

Titus 2 – “aged men”

- Sober
- Grave (literally means “honorable”)
- Temperate
- Sound in faith, charity, and patience

Titus 2 – “aged women”

- Bear oneself with reverence
- Not a false accuser
- Sober
- Teachers of good things

Titus 2 – Why?

- Teach the next generation
- Give them a pattern of good works
- Uncorrupted doctrine
- Removes the accusation of the enemy

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Obstacles

- “Busyness”
- Insecurity (“I didn’t have this growing up”)
- Blended Family
- Prodigals (false failure)

Breakthroughs

- Small starts
- Consistency over intensity
- Grace to start again
- Intercession with fasting (James 5:16; Acts 10:30)
- Gentleness & Truth (Eph 6:4)

90-Day Legacy Plan

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD,
choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the
gods which your fathers served that were on the
other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites,
in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house,
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