



"WE ARE FAMILY!"

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MEMORY VERSE: "In everything set them an example by doing what is good." Titus 2:7a NIV'84

We Are Older and Wiser! Now What?

Serve – Love – Respect. First with God; then with one another.

Ephesians 5:21 ERV

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Titus 2:2-3a,7a NLT

Generational wisdom, experience and example are essential and invaluable. What are we modeling? Mr. Fred Rogers, "There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person ... If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never dream of."

Don't just leave a legacy, live a God-honoring legacy every day! Are we?

William Lamb 'Lord Melbourne' –

British Prime Minister, "I wish I had built something the people would marvel over centuries from now – now that's worth living for."

What are we building that's worth living for? Temporal or Eternal?

1 Corinthians 3:9c,11-13 NLT

Billy Graham, "Children will invariably talk, eat, walk, think, respond and act like their parents. Give them a target to shoot at. Give them a goal to work toward."

2 Timothy 1:5 NIV

George Barna, "Nearly half of all Americans who accept Jesus do so before reaching age 13; 64% do so by the age of 18."

Are we giving others anything to truly believe in...eternally?

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What legacy are we leaving? Is it God-Honoring? If not, what must change?

Numbers 14:18 NIV

2 Kings 10:30 NIV

Job 42:16 NIV

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Case Study: King David & King Solomon

1 Kings 2:1-4 NIV

Ecclesiastes 2:4-11; 12:13 NIV

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Imitate Jesus BY integrating Him into our daily life! Do we?

1 Corinthians 11:1 AMPC

Invest in others BY illustrating Jesus' character and conduct in our life. Are we?

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a AMP

Live in a way that honors God. Be an example. Be Jesus.

Imagine eternity BY impressing on others our eternal goal. Will we?

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

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My Objects of Remembrance and Legacy

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Imitate Jesus! Invest in Others! Imagine Eternity!

Live in a way that honors God. Be an example. Be Jesus.

Titus 2:7a NIV'84

REFLECT

Questions to reflect on in your personal quiet time, with the family and/or in your Life Group.

1. Share your understanding of what the message was about.
2. How can we apply and integrate this message into our life?
3. Name a few individuals who have made a positive impact on our life and why?
4. Read Numbers 14:18; 2 Kings 10:30 & Job 42:16. What legacy are we living? Is it God-Honoring? What must change?
5. Read 1 Kings 2:1-4 & Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 & 12:13. What is being communicated and why?
6. Discuss the three listed ways we can leave and God-Honoring legacy? How can we apply them to our life?

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