

NEW LIFE CHURCH

# Legacy

2023 | LEAVING A LEGACY

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10-DAY DEVOTIONAL

# DAY ONE THE FOUNDATION OF A LEGACY

## SCRIPTURE: PSALM 90:12

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

## DEVOTION:

Leaving a lasting legacy starts with a humble acknowledgment of the limited time we have here on this earth. In the rush of our everyday lives, we often bypass thoughts on the brevity of our existence. Scripture says “Our life is like a vapor” (James 4:14). Today we will reflect on the importance of using our time wisely and purposefully. When we grasp the value of each moment, we can begin to build a legacy that truly matters, and truly lasts. Let’s live a legacy on purpose, that will truly impact eternity.

## TODAY’S PRAYER:

Dear Lord, help me understand the significance of my time on earth, and how that impacts the legacy I leave behind. Grant me the wisdom to make the most of each day and prioritize investing in things of eternal value. Amen.

## **DAY TWO** THE PURPOSE OF A LEGACY

### **SCRIPTURE: PSALM 145:4**

“Our generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.”

### **DEVOTION:**

Leaving a legacy is about sharing and passing on the stories of God’s faithfulness and goodness to the next generation. On day two of our legacy journey, let’s reflect on the importance of sharing our experiences of God’s hand in our lives. You may start by asking yourself “How has God’s hand over my life impacted my story?” Today, consider how unveiling and then sharing your own stories can inspire and guide those who come after you.

### **TODAY’S PRAYER:**

Heavenly Father, thank You for the stories of Your faithfulness throughout generations. Scripture is filled with stories of Your direct hand over people’s lives. Help me recognize the value of sharing these stories to inspire and encourage others in their faith journey. May my legacy be one that magnifies Your mighty acts. Amen.

# DAY THREE

## THE IMPACT OF SMALL ACTS

### **SCRIPTURE: ZECHARIAH 4:10A**

“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin...”

### **DEVOTION:**

Even the smallest acts of kindness and obedience can contribute to a powerful legacy. Today, reflect on the significance of the seemingly small actions you take. Can you remember a small action of someone else that made a true and lasting impact on you? How can you change your posture today to give power to small acts of kindness or obedience? Trust that God rejoices in every effort you make to leave a positive mark on the world.

### **TODAY'S PRAYER:**

Lord, help me see the value in every small act that honors You. May I faithfully serve You, knowing that even the smallest beginnings can lead to a meaningful legacy. Amen.

# DAY FOUR

## A LEGACY OF LOVE

### **SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13**

“And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

### **DEVOTION:**

A legacy built on love has the power to transcend generations. Love is the foundation of all meaningful relationships and lasting impact. Today, let's focus on nurturing our relationships, showing compassion, and even extending forgiveness. By doing so, we contribute to a legacy of love that will be remembered long after we are gone. Our greatest calling is to love.

### **TODAY'S PRAYER:**

Heavenly Father, fill my heart with Your love so that I may love others genuinely. I understand that my legacy lacks meaning if my motives lack love. May my actions and words reflect the love You have shown me. Help me leave behind a loving legacy that draws others closer to You. Amen.

## **DAY FIVE** INVESTING IN OTHERS

### **SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 22:6**

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

### **DEVOTION:**

One of the most profound ways to leave a legacy is to invest in the lives of others. This could be through mentoring, teaching, or simply being a positive influence. Consider the impact you can have on younger generations. What gifts or abilities has God given you to help impart wisdom and share your values and faith? Today, reflect on your scope of influence, and the ways in which God is calling you to invest in those lives.

### **TODAY’S PRAYER:**

Lord, show me opportunities to invest in the lives of those around me. You are purposeful in the seasons of my life and those I am surrounded by. Give me the patience and guidance to lead others in the way they should go. May my influence create ripples of positive change in the lives of those I touch. Amen.

## **DAY SIX** INVESTING IN RELATIONSHIPS

### **SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 13:20**

“Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.”

### **DEVOTION:**

One of the most significant aspects of leaving a legacy is the impact we have on the people around us. This works in reverse, as we are mostly impacted by the people we spend the most time with. Today, consider the importance of surrounding yourself with wise and godly individuals. Your relationships play a vital role in shaping your legacy, so choose companions who encourage growth and righteousness.

### **TODAY'S PRAYER:**

Father, help me cultivate relationships that honor You and contribute to my growth. Grant me discernment to choose companions who align with Your wisdom. May my interactions reflect Your love and truth. Amen.



# DAY SEVEN

## CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY

### **SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 20:7**

“The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them.”

### **REFLECTION:**

Leaving a legacy involves not only what we do, but who we are. A life of integrity and righteousness leaves a lasting impact on those who follow. What parts of your character do you need to pivot back toward God’s desires and intentions? Today, reflect on the importance of cultivating a character that reflects God’s values. By doing so, you create a legacy of blessings for the generations to come.

### **TODAY’S PRAYER:**

Dear God, mold my character to be a reflection of Your righteousness. Sit with me in my reflections and help me to see Your intent. May my actions and choices be consistent with Your truth. Help me leave a legacy of integrity that blesses and guides others toward You. Amen.

# DAY EIGHT

## A LEGACY OF FAITH

### **SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 11:6**

“And without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”

### **DEVOTION:**

Leaving a legacy of faith involves living a life that reflects trust in God’s plan. Your earnest faith can inspire others to seek a deeper relationship with God and persevere through the challenges of life. Today, meditate on the faithfulness of God throughout history and in your own life. As you do, consider how your faith can impact the faith journey of others.

### **TODAY’S PRAYER:**

Dear God, thank you for your example of true and pure faithfulness. Strengthen my faith so that it becomes a beacon of hope for others. Help me trust in Your plans even when I can’t see the whole picture. May my legacy of faith point others toward You and Your unwavering love. Amen.

# DAY NINE

## AN ETERNAL IMPACT

### **SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 6:19-21**

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

### **DEVOTION:**

Today, remember that the legacy we leave on Earth is connected to our ETERNAL impact. Material possessions fade, but the investments we make in the lives of others and our relationship with God have everlasting significance. Today, reflect on how your actions and choices can create a lasting impact beyond this life. What material treasures might you be holding onto that come in the way of storing up eternal treasures?

### **TODAY'S PRAYER:**

Dear God, mold my character to be a reflection of Your righteousness. Sit with me in my reflections and help me to see your intent. May my actions and choices be consistent with Your truth. Help me leave a legacy of integrity that blesses and guides others toward You. Amen.

# DAY TEN

## A LASTING LEGACY

### **SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:18**

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen; since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

### **DEVOTION:**

As we conclude this devotional, remember that our legacy is not limited to this earthly life. Striving to leave a lasting legacy is no small task. It takes reflection, grit, and conviction of purpose. The impact of our commitment to faithfulness and obedience extends into all eternity. Today, reflect on the eternal significance of your choices and seek to continue the legacy that leads others toward the everlasting love of God.

### **TODAY’S PRAYER:**

Eternal God, guide me to fix my eyes on the eternal though it’s easier to focus on the temporary and now. May my actions and choices have an impact that extends far beyond this world, leading others closer to You. Thank you for the power and strength you gave in your example as the ultimate legacy. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.



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NEVER BE HISTORY.**

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