



Bible Study
March 4, 2020

Legacy Living

Proverbs 13:21-22, Joshua 4:21-24

Outcomes:

1. Each person would understand what legacy living is and what it requires.
2. Each person would live in such a way that God's blessings to them will continue to the next generations.
3. Contribute at least \$100 to the Mt. Zion Endowment Fund.

Inheritance and heritage are important themes in the Bible, important in both the Old and New Testaments. Legacy is related to these concepts.

Legacy focuses on what will endure. It's about passing on things of lasting value to those who will live on after us. Legacy involves living intentionally and aiming to build into the next generations to their success. Legacy ensures that future generations will never forget what God has done—[Joshua 4:21-24](#).

Legacy is not limited to money. It also includes godly character qualities like integrity and trustworthiness. Combining a financial inheritance with wisdom and godliness ensures that the next generation will also manage God's blessings God's way for God's glory long after we have graduated to heaven.

1. **Legacy begins with God.** It begins with God's blessings. With God's blessings that we do not deserve and His command not to forget Him when we have been blessed. **Deuteronomy 8:10-20 (Verse 18)** shows that God has given all of His children the power to get wealth. He also gives the reason for the wealth—to establish His Covenant.
2. **Legacy must be shared—Deuteronomy 6:5-7.** Our love of God leads to share with the next generations. God requires our unreserved, whole-hearted commitment expressed through sharing. Love can only be demonstrated in obedience to God in our daily lives. The people were to think about His commandments and meditate on them so that obedience to God would not be a matter of formal legalism, but a response based on understanding. The commandments were to be the subject of conversation, both inside and outside of the home, from the beginning of the day to its end—creating a legacy.

Legacy Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 9:6, 10-12

Psalm, 78:4-8

Psalm 145:4

Psalm 112:1-3

Psalm 103:17

2 Timothy 2:2

Deuteronomy 12:28

Philippians 4:9