

## **A FAMILY LEGACY By Jarrod Davidoff January 30, 2022**

**Psalm 112:1** Praise the LORD!

Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD,  
*Who* delights greatly in His commandments.

Let that be said of us by our ancestors that we served the Lord and followed His Word.

**2** His descendants will be mighty on earth;  
The generation of the upright will be blessed.

That is my earnest desire that my children and grandchildren and their children and grandchildren will do mighty works for the Lord reaping in the end time harvest and that they will be a Godly generation. On my deathbed I want to know that all my immediate family are saved.

**3** Wealth and riches *will be* in his house,  
And his righteousness endures forever.

Thank you Lord that the blessing of the Lord makes one rich and adds no sorrow. The Lord wants us to be healthy, wealthy and blessed. Do you think the Lord wants you to write a \$10, \$100, \$1,000, \$10,000 or \$100,000 or \$1 million check to win souls. Well how you gonna do it if you are poor. No, no, no, God wants you to be blessed.

**4** Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness;  
*He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

If you follow the Lord and take on His righteousness and not walk on your own, then He will redeem you and restore you from any situation. No weapon formed against you shall prosper.

**5** A good man deals graciously (with honor) and lends (helps) ;  
He will guide his affairs with discretion. (He will be diligent. That's the legacy you want)

**6** Surely he will never be shaken; (we will be known as those that lived by faith, walked in faith and received the promises of God)

The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.

This is scriptural that as long as you were righteous you will be in everlasting remembrance.

**7** He will not be afraid of evil tidings;  
His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

No weapon formed against me shall prosper. I know the hand of the Lord is upon me, to lead, guide and provide for me and PROTECT ME

**8** His heart *is* established;  
He will not be afraid,  
Until he sees *his desire* upon his enemies.

I know where my heart is. It's been entrusted to the Lord. He has my heart. He has my life. I gave it to Him when I was 20. Jarrod died at age 20. No matter how scary things may seem, my eyes are on the Lord. My trust is in Him. He shall deliver me.

**9** He has dispersed abroad,  
He has given to the poor;  
His righteousness endures forever;  
His horn will be exalted with honor.

God has provided for His children, just receive it. He gave us Jesus and if you have Jesus you have everything you need.

**10** The wicked will see *it* and be grieved;  
He will gnash his teeth and melt away;  
The desire of the wicked shall perish.

The wicked shall see the Lord deliver his children time and time again and it will tick them off.

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 for their success.

Your legacy may be your kids.

Your business.

Your ministry.

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.” - Dolly Parton, singer-songwriter

“All good men and women must take responsibility to create legacies that will take the next generation to a level we could only imagine.” - Jim Rohn, motivational speaker

“If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.” - Benjamin Franklin, Inventor

“The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy.” - Kalu Ndukwe Kalu, political scientist

“It's humbling and enthralling to know your legacy when you're alive.” Laura Schlessinger, psychologist and talk radio host

“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.” – William Arthur Ward, writer

-The knowledge a teacher gives has a ripple effect on future generations.

"A teacher plants the seeds of knowledge, sprinkles them with love, and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow's dreams." - Unknown

Being a teacher takes faith—you don't know how students will turn out.

“I don't want to end up simply having visited this world.” - Mary Oliver, poet

“It's important that when I stand before the Lord, he says, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' I want to finish strong.” - James Dobson, pastor

“The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” - William James, Philosopher

How do you want to spend your life?

TODAY I JUST WANT TO FOCUS ON 3 PARTS OF OUR FAMILY WE NEED TO LIVE A LEGACY.

## **1. LEGACY OF GODLINESS**

**This starts with ourselves. God must first do a work for us before He can do a work through us.**

**Proverbs 22:1** A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,  
Loving favor rather than silver and gold.

How will you be remembered by your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and what will they say of you?

I never knew my dad's parents as they died before I was born. Yet I knew my mom's parents. To be honest I never once felt loved or built up around them. They favored my cousins and that's fine. They never once took me anywhere except once to buy themselves groceries.

### **GRANDPA**

My mom's dad when you would go there to their house was in his bar area. He would say hello, would you like some candy and then say goodbye when you left.

### **GRAN-Walter Mitty**

My gran also never really talked to me. I would share my big plans of owning hotels and theme parks and she just mocked me saying you WALTER MITTY. That was a character who dreamed of doing great things but never did.

Well, sorry to prove you wrong. We have a great evangelism ministry leading millions to Jesus, a TV ministry and a great church. You did however do one thing well, you had my mom who had me...

### **Bar Mitzvah gift**

My one rich uncle-30 stores-electronics-He said choose anything you want-I choose a high fi set (\$23 or r230 . He charged me cost)

- He lost his empire

DAD

He was an amazing dad for the short time I had him. But the devil took him out.

**2 Timothy 4:6** For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

## **2. LEGACY OF DISCIPLING YOUR FAMILY AND OTHERS**

**2 Timothy 1:5** when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

**Psalms 145:4** One generation shall praise Your works to another,  
And shall declare Your mighty acts.

I resolved to be a dad opposite to my family

- Everyday I tell my boys how much I love them
- I pray over them
- I tell them that will do great things for the Lord
- I get them to do faith confessions

**Psalms 78:1** Give ear, O my people, to my law;  
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**2** I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings of old,

**3** Which we have heard and known,

And our fathers have told us.

**4** We will not hide *them* from their children,  
Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD,  
And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

### **3. LEGACY OF STEWARDSHIP**

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**NKJV Proverbs 13:22** A good *man* leaves an inheritance to his children's children,  
But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

**THE PASSION Proverbs 13:22** The benevolent man leaves an inheritance that  
endures to his children's children, but the wealth of the wicked is treasured up for  
the righteous.

Precious treasure and oil are in the dwelling of a wise person, but a foolish man  
consumes them. – **Proverbs 21:20**

**Proverbs 3:9** Honor the LORD with your possessions,  
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;