

“How To Leave The Right Kind Of Legacy” (Part II)
Pro 13:22; Ps 112:6

The word legacy means that which is handed down from a family member or ancestor.

Pro 13:22 (Message) *A good life gets passed on to the grandchildren;*

Ps 112:6 (NIV) *...; a righteous man will be remembered forever.*

If I am going to leave the right kind of legacy:

I. I should speak with integrity.

II. I should serve with intensity.

III. I should give with generosity.

Ps 112:9 (Living Bible) *He gives generously to those in need. His deeds will never be forgotten. He shall have influence and honor.*

Why should I be generous?

A. Because of what it does for God.

II Cor 9:7 *... God loves a cheerful giver.*

B. Because of what it does for others.

Many people on this earth are praying for things that we take for granted every day that we live.

Why should I be generous?

C. Because of what it does for me.

Pro 11:24 (Living Bible) *It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything.*

Pro 11:25 (NIV) *A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

Acts 10:35 *..., 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* "

Luke 6:38 *Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."*

There are three kinds of givers.

1. There are the flint rock givers.
2. There are the sponge givers.
3. There are the honeycomb givers.

IV. I should succeed with humility.

Pro 29:23 (Message) *Pride lands you flat on your face; humility prepares you for honors.*

Matt 5:3 (LB) *"Humble men are very fortunate!" he told them, "for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them.*

The Lord will use some things to test my humility.

A. He will use praise to test my humility.

Pro 27:21 (Living Bible) *...a man is tested by his reaction to men's praise.*

B. He will use mistakes to test my humility.

Pro 13:18 (Amplified Bible) *Poverty and shame will come to him who neglects discipline, But he who regards reproof will be honored.*

I Peter 5:5 *... be clothed with humility,"*

With God's help I can leave the right kind of legacy.