

Legacy

Rich men bequeath it, young people receive it and politicians agonize over it. The dictionary defines Legacy as “An Inheritance. Something of value handed down by a predecessor.” We all recognize legacy as something that is durable and positive and deep, at least as it relates in spiritual terms.

Have you ever wondered what your legacy might ultimately be? A theme park in Florida invites you to “Leave a Legacy” by having your image displayed on a “polished granite monolith” in the Millennium Exhibit at the front of the park. Another advertisement invites you to “Buy a Legacy”. It’s made by Subaru and comes with Leather Seats and Cruise Control.

Genuine legacy cannot be purchased. It will never need new tires. It’s not made of granite and it’s not on display. Spiritual legacy is achieved when a life is lived in service to God. And that example is the best gift we could ever leave our children.

Micah 6:8 says “...And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” NIV

In a world where many frantically strive to shape and influence their legacy, it’s good to be reminded of this one apparent truth; People who really leave a legacy, never worry much about it. They just do their job. They do it humbly, faithfully and effectively all the days of their life: Legacy is the result. What will your legacy be?

God Bless,

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