

BUILDING YOUR LEGACY
Father's Day 2013
June 16, 2013

Proverbs 13:22a (MSG) "A good life gets passed on to the grandchildren."

Psalm 112:6b (NLT) "Those who are righteous will be long remembered."

Keys To A Lasting Legacy

1. Speak With INTEGRITY

Proverbs 17:7a (GNT) "Respected people do not tell lies."

Proverbs 25:14 (GNT) "People who promise things that they never give are like clouds in a wind with no rain."

Psalm 101:2 (NLT) "I will be careful to live a blameless life—when will You come to help me? I will lead a life of integrity in my own home."

2. Serve With INTENSITY

Proverbs 14:22a (GNT) "You will earn the trust and respect of others if you work for good..."

Colossians 3:23 (GNT) "Whatever you do work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people."

"It's not what we do that matters but how much love we put into it that makes a difference."
Mother Teresa

John 6:27 (GNT) "Do not work for food that spoils; instead, work for the food that lasts for eternal life."

Two Things That Last For Eternity...

- **TRUTH** is going to last forever.

Matthew 24:35 (NIV) "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."

Isaiah 40:8 (NLT) "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."

- **PEOPLE** are made to last forever.

The only way you can serve God is by serving others.

Psalm 37:18 (NIV) "The blameless spend their days under the Lord's care, and their inheritance will endure forever."

3. Give With GENEROSITY

Psalm 112:9 (NLT) "They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor."

Proverbs 11:25 (NLT) "The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed."

**You will never bless other people
more than God blesses you.**

Proverbs 3:27-28 (NCV) "Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help. ²⁸ If you have what your neighbor asks for, don't say, 'Come back later. I will give it to you tomorrow.'"

4. Succeed With HUMILITY

Proverbs 29:23 (GNT) "Arrogance will bring your downfall, but if you are humble, you will be respected."

Proverbs 27:21 (NLT) "Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but a person is tested by being praised."

Proverbs 13:18 (GNT) "Someone who will not learn will be poor and disgraced. Anyone who listens to correction is respected."

Proverbs 13:7 (MSG) "A pretentious, showy life is an empty life; a plain and simple life is a full life."

Character is always a matter of the choices we make.

Proverbs 15:33 (NCV) "Respect for the LORD will teach you wisdom. If you want to be honored, you must be humble."