

## **“LEAVING A LEGACY”** (One Month to Live Series)

**Introduction:** Two things to count on: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 90:12 (NLT) “Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom.”

### **THREE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES TO BUILD YOUR LEGACY ON**

1. THERE ARE ACTIONS OF THE WISE AND OF THE FOOL: THE WISE \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 7:24-27 (NLT) “<sup>24</sup> Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup> Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. <sup>26</sup> But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup> When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

- Jesus says it is not about just \_\_\_\_\_. It’s about \_\_\_\_\_.

2. OBEDIENCE TO GOD’S WAYS WILL PRODUCE \_\_\_\_\_.

John 15:4 (NLT) “<sup>4</sup> Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.”

- If you are going to obey, you must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fruit is a Biblical metaphor for the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Matthew 7:20 (NLT) “<sup>20</sup> Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.”

- A good tree produces \_\_\_\_\_.
- A good fruit tree will \_\_\_\_\_ to produce fruit.

3. OBEDIENCE AND FRUITFULNESS WILL LEAVE A \_\_\_\_\_.

John 5:16 (NLT) “<sup>16</sup> You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit.”

- Obedience is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fruitfulness is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Legacy is what will \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:21-22 (NLT) “<sup>21</sup> For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. <sup>22</sup> But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don’t know which is better.”

- The key to living is fruitful \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.

## THREE QUESTIONS TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT

1. WHAT TYPE OF LEGACY WILL I LEAVE?

- A \_\_\_\_\_ legacy
- A \_\_\_\_\_ legacy

2. ARE THE THINGS I AM SPENDING MY TIME ON \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. WHEN WILL I GET \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- Favorite day of the week? \_\_\_\_\_ !
- Quit: \_\_\_\_\_ to do something.
- Turn someday into \_\_\_\_\_.

**CONCLUSION:** I can do this!

1. Cast your \_\_\_\_\_ legacy.
2. Commit to a \_\_\_\_\_ legacy.

Deuteronomy 4:39 (NLT) <sup>39</sup> “So remember this and keep it firmly in mind: The Lord is God both in heaven and on earth, and there is no other.”

- Three parts of my legacy.
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ like I am dying.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ like I am forgiven.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ a positive legacy of serving.