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LEGACY

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*'And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:  
And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children and shalt talk of them when thou  
sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and  
when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall  
be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy  
house and on thy gates' Deuteronomy 6:6-9 KJV*

We live our lives with much time spent investing. We invest in ourselves with education and proper nutrition to fuel and care for this body we were blessed with. We invest in our spouses and homes, providing a safe and warm environment for our families and those we are stewarded to care for. We invest the financial resources The Lord has provided, making prayerful decisions on where God leads us to put these resources. We spend a lot of time building our legacy, something to pass on to our children; family traditions, and stories of historical significance in our lineage. We teach our favorite recipes, pass along heirlooms, set aside money to help our children and grandchildren long after we leave this Earth and return home to our Savior.

But as Christ followers we know that the most valuable treasure to leave is one of spiritual legacy. It is to plant seeds for Gods kingdom, not our own. God's kingdom is people. It is souls returning back to him for an eternity in HIS presence.

A verse I love so much reminds us,

'But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also' Matthew 6:20-21 KJV

This verse changed my life. I was once very much caught up in the world and my security in it. So focused on success in my career to provide for my family and planning for retirement. I read this verse and the Lord spoke to me, reminding me that too much of my focus was on this life, and temporal provision. My heart was not aligned with HIM and HIS legacy. It was then I began a shift to align my focus, energy, time and love with the here and now and more on investing for the eternal.

It can be so easy to get caught up in planning, investing, especially as we get older and realize time just keeps getting shorter and shorter. My parents have written a will and have done a lot of work in preparing their estate, being sure to leave a legacy for my sister and me. Although so appreciate this very much, being a believer, I am more concerned with their souls. Our family prays daily for the souls of those we love to be saved by the blood of Jesus. My children do an especially excellent job at witnessing to my parents. Perhaps my children will be the ones to leave a legacy for their grandparents, a legacy of eternal value.

As a Christian, I feel the Spirit always pressing me to plant seeds of GOD's Word with everyone I encounter. In fact, I feel it is a part of our Christian walk to always be praying for the Lord to bring us a person, an unbeliever, to speak into. Each of us should always be setting the intentional example for those who are lost. Pursuing a person GOD has

placed on my heart is the legacy I care most about. Who am I intentionally investing in?  
Speaking into? Who am I bringing closer to Jesus?

This eternal legacy, a legacy of Jesus, is where I want to truly invest in.