

LIVE A LEGACY

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over

KEY SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 4.6-7

GROW

Paul was a man who knew who he was, and because he knew who he was, he could be confident in what he had to do. Who he was determined what he did, and what he did help to determine his legacy. We often place those things in the wrong order. We think what we do determines our legacy, and our legacy determines who we are. But, you are not merely what you do. You are more than what you do. You are a child of God defined by His love, and not simply what you can accomplish or achieve. What you can do is important. It has a lasting impact. But it's not eternal. What you do can be destroyed, forgotten, spent, or lost.

The trust-fund will eventually run out.

The house and land will eventually fall and split.

The shares of stock will eventually be sold.

Your legacy is more than what you can do, or make. What you do does not define you or your legacy. Who you are in life defines your legacy. What you do will always matter, but it's secondary to who you are. And it's who you are that will make an eternal impact in the lives of those around you. Today, set your priorities of all that you do to be defined by the priorities of the One who created you. Jesus. He made you to know you are His, to carry His image, His Name, and His Spirit into a world that needs to hear about His gospel. Today, choose to lean into the advancement of the Kingdom and the Name of Jesus, because of who He says you are, and let your legacy breath eternally.

Read: Leviticus 23.18, 37 // Philippians 2.17

LOOK

What am I leaving as my legacy?

What am I actually doing with my life today that will impact eternity?

How much of my legacy is in the material things I will leave?

How will I be remembered?

What will be said of me?

What will my obituary say?

Will I be remembered for what I did, who I was, or who I pointed others to in life?