Dream Home: Leaving a Legacy Cal Rychener

**Proverbs 13:22 (NKJV):** A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

## The Cultivation of a Lasting Legacy

1. Spring (Years 1-25): The Season of Preparation

**Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV):** Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

- 2. Summer (Years 26-50): The Season of Perspiration
- 3. Autumn (Years 50-75): The Season of Propagation
- 4. Winter (Years 75-Death): The Season of Perpetuation

**2 Peter 1:12-15 (NIV):** So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

## **Considerations for a Lasting Legacy!**

**Hebrews 13:7-8 (NIV):** Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

## **3 Considerations For Ensuring A Lasting Legacy**

- 1. Consider the Outcome You Want!
- 2. Consider the Inputs They Made!
- 3. Consider the Promise They Claimed: "Jesus Christ is a rewarder of faith in every generation: yesterday, today, and forever!"

## Components of a Lasting Legacy!

L: The LIFE You Lived!

Ephesians 5:2 (NIV1984): live a life of love, . . .

E: The EXAMPLE You Set!

**1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV):** Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.

G: The GENEROSITY You Sowed!

A: The ANSWERS You Received!

C: The CONVICTIONS You Displayed!

Y: The YIELD You Produced!