



"LEGACY"

Matthew 6:19-20

I. YOUR LEGACY WILL BE AN EXTENSION OF YOUR REPUTATION: *(1 Peter 2:12)*

A. What are you known for?

- 1. Are you known as a kind, loving, generous person?**
- 2. Are you known as a Mr. Scrooge?**

B. There are many who are beautiful outwardly, but ugly on the inside.

C. A good test – Who will be at your funeral?

D. Your Legacy will depend on how you value and treat people now.

II. EVERYONE LEAVES A LEGACY:

(Hebrews 12:1-2)

A. Webster defines Legacy as anything handed down from an ancestor.

B. Everyone leaves a Legacy - good or bad.

C. You're going to leave a Legacy – What kind will it be?

D. Will it be Loving and Giving, or will it be Selfish and Stingy?

III. LEGACY BUILDING ENDS WHEN YOU DIE:

(John 9:4)

- A. You only have one chance to build a Legacy.**
- B. Like it or not – Realize it or not, You are building a Legacy.**
- C. What do you want as your epitaph?**
- D. Like it or not – Realize it or not, Legacy building ends when you die, and you can't change it.**
- E. Like it or not – Realize it or not, Legacy building ends when you die, and you have only one shot.**
- F. Live your life so the minister won't have to exaggerate or even lie at your funeral.**

IV. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO CHANGE:

(Philippians 1:6)

A. God wants you to leave a Good and Godly Legacy.

B. Is that your desire? All you need to do is:

1. Admit you're not what He want you to be.
2. Allow Him to come in your heart and change you.
3. We are told in *(1 Jn.1:9)* If we confess, He will forgive and cleanse us.

C. You can leave a Good and Godly Legacy.

D. Just trust Him, and Make up your mind to let Him do it *(Phil.1:6)* .



