

What you leave behind - Outline

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The decision to leave a legacy.

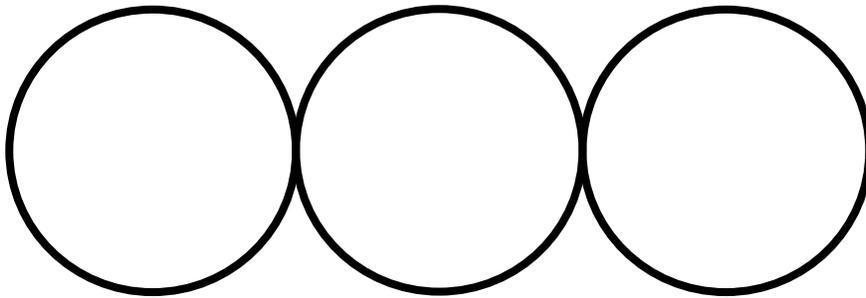
I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! (Philippians 3:10–11, NLT)

Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. (Philippians 3:13–14, NLT)

Leaving a legacy starts with:

- a. the desire to _____ and _____
- b. the desire to _____ for Jesus

The three circles of your influence:



The formula for success (2 Timothy 4:6-8)

As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. (2 Timothy 4:6, NLT)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. (2 Timothy 4:7, NLT)

1. _____ the good fight.

Take up the full armor of God.

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:11–12, NLT)

- a. the _____ that Jesus purchased for you
- b. the _____ that God gave you
- c. the _____ in all its forms
- d. the _____ of the gospel
- e. the daily choice of _____ as a shield
- f. the _____ of God which is a sword

2. _____ the race.

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. (Hebrews 12:1, NLT)

Learn the _____ of finishing the race

Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.

So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified. (1 Corinthians 9:24–27, NLT)

Receive the _____ of the _____ to help you finish the race.

Every day saying:

- Holy Spirit fill me
- Holy Spirit speak to me
- Holy Spirit give me strength to endure
- Holy Spirit give me strength to run this race

3. Remaining _____ to the end.

Learn to serve the King.

Every day saying:

- give me a servant's heart
- keep me faithful
- where I am learning to be faithful give me mercy

In summary, to leave a legacy you need to be:

1. Battle ready – “I have fought the good fight.”
2. Spirit Filled – “I have finished the race.”
3. Servant of the King – “I have been faithful to the end.”