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Sunday, October 14, 2018

“LEAVING A SPIRITUAL LEGACY”

(Psalm 78:1-22)

Your legacy is the story of your life that lives on after you leave this earth. You write this story every day through the values you embrace and live out. Your legacy can be positive or destructive, but the outcome is always up to you. What legacy are you building for your family?

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2. THE REASON FOR _____ (v. 6,7).

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1. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHING (v. 4, 5).

“We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done” (Psalm 78:4, ESV).

“You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise” (Deuteronomy 11:18-19, ESV).

2. THE REASON FOR TEACHING (v. 6,7).

“So now: Fear GOD. Worship him in total commitment. Get rid of the gods your ancestors worshiped on the far side of The River (the Euphrates) and in Egypt. You, worship GOD. “If you decide that it's a bad thing to worship GOD, then choose a god you'd rather serve--and do it today. Choose one of the gods your ancestors worshiped from the country beyond The River, or one of the gods of the Amorites, on whose land you're now living. As for me and my family, we'll worship GOD.” The people answered, “We'd never forsake GOD! Never! We'd never leave GOD to worship other gods.” (Joshua 24:14-16, Message).

“And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel” (Judges 2:10, ESV).

3. THE EXAMPLE OF THE TEACHER (v. 8, 10-11, 17-18, 22).

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