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# FAMILY LIFE – Part 7 –LEGACY

*1Praise the LORD . Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands. 2Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Psalm 112:1-2*

3*Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures  
forever.*

*Psalm 112:3*

***Blessed are those who fear the  
Lord – vs. 1***

Fortunate, prosperous and favored by  
God -- Happy is such a man

**Heb. Esher** - Blessed, happy

**Fear – Heb. Yare-**  
to make afraid, fearful reverence,

Awe inspired reverence and  
worships him with obedience

***Who find great delight in His  
commands – vs. 1***

to find pleasure, to meditate on, understand,  
and obey God's commandments.

***Their children will be mighty in  
the land – vs. 2***

**Mighty – Heb – Gibbor – champion, chief,  
excel, giant, man, mighty man, one, strong  
man**

***The generation of the upright  
will be blessed – vs. 2***

**Heb – Barak – abundantly, altogether, at all,  
bless, congratulate, greatly**



**Wealth and riches are in his  
house - vs. 3**

**Wealth – Heb. Hon – enough, riches,  
substance, wealth**

**Riches – Heb. Osher – Far riches**

***And their righteousness  
endures forever – vs. 3***

Other blessings that follow those  
who fear the Lord

# Family Legacies

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Parents always pass to their children a legacy ... good, bad or some of both.

Today, if we don't intentionally pass a legacy consistent with our beliefs to our children, our culture will pass along its own, often leading to a negative end.

As parents, we are responsible for the process. God is responsible for the product. We cannot do God's job, and He won't do ours.

**The spiritual legacy?**

4We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders. Psalm 78:4

7So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands. Psalm 78:7

1. Acknowledge and reinforce spiritual realities?
2. View God as a personal, caring being who is to be loved and respected?
3. Make spiritual activities a routine part of life?
4. Clarify timeless truth — what's right and wrong?
5. Incorporate spiritual principles into everyday living

# The Emotional Legacy

- Provides a safe environment in which deep emotional roots can grow.
- Fosters confidence through stability.
- Nurtures a strong sense of positive identity.
- Demonstrates unconditional love.

# The Social Legacy

- Respect, beginning with themselves and working out to other people.
- Unconditional love and acceptance by their parents, combined with conditional acceptance when the parents discipline for bad behavior or actions.



- The setting of social boundaries concerning how to relate to God, authority, peers, the environment and siblings.

# Legacy Forum

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Wes and Nancy Vagle

# **Personal application questions:**

How will I leave a strong spiritual legacy?

How will I leave a strong emotional and social legacy?

How will I intentionally target my prayers for the legacy that I want to leave?



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