



Biblical Legacy Planning

A Simple Guide to Leaving a God-Honoring Legacy

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As believers, we are called to steward our lives—and everything God entrusts to us—with wisdom, intention, and faith. Biblical legacy planning is more than finances; it's about passing on faith, values, prayer, and Kingdom impact to the generations that follow.

Here is a simple guide to help you prayerfully shape a legacy that honors Christ.

1. Remember That Everything Belongs to God

Scripture teaches that we are stewards, not owners.

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." — Psalm 24:1

Legacy planning begins by acknowledging that everything we manage is entrusted to us for God's purposes. Our estate plans are an extension of discipleship.

2. Care for Your Family with Wisdom

The Bible affirms caring for those entrusted to us.

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children." — Proverbs 13:22

A thoughtful estate plan:

- Ensures your wishes are honored
- Protects your loved ones
- Reduces stress and confusion for your family

3. Pass Down Your Faith, Not Just Your Resources

One of the most powerful gifts we can leave is spiritual guidance.

Tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord." — Psalm 78:4

Consider creating:

- A Legacy Letter sharing your testimony
- A list of Scriptures that shaped your walk with God
- A written blessing or prayer for your family
- Stories of how God has been faithful to you

4. Use Your Resources to Advance God's Kingdom

The Bible encourages believers to invest in eternal things.

"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." — Matthew 6:20

Including a ministry in your will or estate plan allows your influence to continue beyond your lifetime. Many believers choose to:

- Leave a percentage of their estate
- Name a ministry as a beneficiary of an IRA or life insurance policy
- Give through a Donor Advised Fund
- Give appreciated assets or property

These gifts often allow you to make the greatest Kingdom impact you'll ever make.

5. Pray Over Your Legacy Decisions

Prayer is essential in seeking God's leading.

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." — Proverbs 16:3

Ask the Lord to show you:

- How He wants to use your resources
- Whom you should bless
- What ministries reflect your heart and calling
- What impact He wants your life to have on future generations

6. Seek Godly Counsel

The Bible encourages us to seek wise advisers.

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed." — Proverbs 15:22

Meet with:

- An estate planning attorney
- A financial planner
- Your family
- Ministries you wish to support

A good plan reduces uncertainty and ensures clarity for those you love.

A Note From Intercessors for America

At IFA, we believe that prayer is one of the greatest gifts we can give the next generation. When you include IFA in your estate plan, your legacy helps strengthen intercession, defend biblical truth, and raise up a praying remnant for years to come.

If you would like sample bequest language or guidance on adding IFA to your will or beneficiary designations, we would be honored to serve you.

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