



Part 1: A Father's Legacy

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PROVERBS 13:22 KJV A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

leg·a·cy: 1) money or property bequeathed to another by will or 2) something handed down from an ancestor or a predecessor or from the past.

Proverbs 22:1 EXB Being respected is more important than having great riches. To be well thought of is better than silver or gold.

1 Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

cour·age: The state of mind and spirit that enables one to face danger, fear, or difficulty with confidence, perseverance, and resolution.

LEGACY RESOLUTION

res·o·lu·tion 1) Firm determination. 2) A resolving to do something. 3) A course of action determined or decided on.

re·solve – to come to a definite or earnest decision about

1. Resolve to be a man of _____.
"I do solemnly resolve before God to take full responsibility for myself, my wife, and my children."

❖ Real Man: One who _____ the image of his Heavenly Father.

2. Resolve to _____ your family. “I will love, serve, and teach them the Word of God as the spiritual leader of my home.”

Joshua 24:15 ...as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

Mark 10:42-45 NLT So Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. 43 But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

3. Resolve to love your _____. “I will love, honor and be faithful to my wife. I willingly lay down my life for her as Jesus Christ did for me.”

Ephesians 5:25-29 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 & 8 It is God’s will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality ⁸ Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

Matthew 5:27-28 You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Job 31:1 I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 Reject every kind of evil.

4. Resolve to _____ your children. “I will bless my children and teach them to love God with all of their heart, mind, and strength.”

Deuteronomy 6:7-9 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

“You can be the greatest explainer of truth. But if the very heart of your son or daughter does not believe ‘my daddy loves me,’ they will walk away from your truth.” ~Josh McDowell

Ephesians 6:4 (MSG) Fathers, don't exasperate your children by coming down hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the Master.

Colossians 3:21 (NLT) Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.

THREE A's TO CONNECT HEART TO HEART WITH YOUR KIDS:

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**All scriptures are from the NIV translation unless otherwise noted.*