

HOW TO LEAVE A GODLY LEGACY WHEN YOU LEAVE THIS EARTH

1 Samuel 31

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- *"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."* **Hebrews 9:27**
- How can you live a life without regrets? How can you live a life in which you leave behind a godly legacy for those who will come behind you?

First, deal with any _____ issues while there is still time.

- The _____ that Saul failed to deal with ended up leading to his demise.
- Our sinful choices eventually catch up with us if we don't repent and decide to _____ God and change.
- *"But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."* **James 1:14-15**

Second, make faithfulness to the Lord the _____ of your life.

- Faithfulness does not mean _____. None of us in here are going to leave behind us a testimony of sinless perfection. But, we can all be _____. This is what God is looking for.
- *"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."* **1 Corinthians 4:2**

- *"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."* **2 Timothy 4:6-8**

Third, live in a way that _____ the Lord even after your death.

- *"According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."*
Philippians 1:20-21