

HOW DO YOU LEAVE A FAMILY LEGACY?

1. DECIDE WHAT KIND OF LEGACY YOU WANT TO LEAVE

“While it is well enough to leave footprints on the sands of time, it is even more important to make sure they point in a commendable direction.” ~ James Cabell

Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Proverbs 4:26 (ESV)

2. SEE YOURSELF AS A RUNNER IN A RELAY RACE

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will proclaim your great deeds. They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. Psalm 145:4–7 (NIV)

3. NEVER GIVE UP WHEN YOU FAIL

The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked. Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)

Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers. Luke 22:31–32 (NLT)