

“LEGACY”

LEGACY:

- When my time on earth is over will I have made a difference in someone’s life?
- Am I pursuing the things that are pleasing to God?
- Am I accomplishing what God wants me to do?
- Am I fooling myself believing I am doing His will?
- What kind of legacy will I leave that pleases God?

DEFINITION:

- Definition: Money or property left to someone by a will; bequest, anything handed down from, or as from an ancestor.
- A legacy is what I leave behind.
- I can leave property, money, jewels, etc.
- Maybe I can invent something that will perhaps even change the world.
 - Benjamin Franklin is largely credited with discovering electricity using a kite and metal key.
 - Michael Faraday an English chemist and physicist designed the first electric motor inside a coil with the use of a magnet.
 - Thomas Edison invented many things related to electricity, including the light bulb.
- All of these men definitely helped change the world.
- Did they from an eternal perspective?
- Matthew 6:19, Jesus says:” Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.”
- Matthew 6:20-21 “But store up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and destroy. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

TREASURE:

- What is this treasure in heaven that Jesus talks about?
- Where is your heart?
- 1 Timothy 6:7 Paul says: “For we have brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of it.”
- Luke 19:10 Jesus says: “For the son of man came to seek and save what was lost.”
- John 4:34 Jesus said: “My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work.”

ETERNAL:

- John 3:16 Jesus said: “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
- Lost souls are the treasure that Jesus died for.
- Pursue a legacy that is eternal.