

STRONGMEN AND Legacy Makers

Living so as to be Missed! ...Romans 12:9-18

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

...2Timothy 4:7 (ESV)

Words of Wisdom

- *"Live so as to be missed" ~ Robert Murray Mc'Cheyne*
- *"The Christian is a person who makes it easy for others to believe in God" ~ Robert Murray Mc'Cheyne*
- *"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." ~ Apostle Paul, Romans 12:18*

1. Surveying the Condition of your Life... Psalm 139:23-24

- ◆ Learn from the Past... (...and acknowledge the affect of the Past, for yourself, and those in your life)
- ◆ Live in the Present...
- ◆ Investing in the Future...

2. Living an Intentional Life...

- Our time here is Limited...
Scripture: Psalm 39:4-5, Psalm 103:14-18, James 4:14
- Be Purposeful in the way you live! ...*"Living so as to be Missed"*
Scripture: Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 5:15-17, Romans 12:9-18
- Take Action now!
Scripture: 1Corinthians 9:23-24, Hebrews 12:1-13, 2Timothy 4:7

3. Steps to a Godly Legacy and Finishing Strong!

1. Know Jesus...Follow Jesus...Be like Jesus
2. Embrace your responsibility to *build* your legacy and *invest* in the lives of others.
3. Bring the Future into the Present...Looking Ahead!

Group Discussion

1. What are some ways that your relationship with the Lord Jesus has *influenced* and *changed* your perspective, choices, and the way you treat people in your life? ...*be descriptive*
2. How can that *influence* be better reflected in the following relationships in your life, as a *Legacy Maker*?
 - ◆ Home/Family:
 - ◆ Extended Family:
 - ◆ Friendships:
 - ◆ Community or Neighborhood:
 - ◆ Workplace:
 - ◆ Church:
3. Can you think of any relationships in your life that need improvement, forgiveness, healing, love, attention? ...*identify the relationship(s) and be descriptive regarding the need.*
4. What action will you take to bring improvement, forgiveness, healing, love, attention, or boundaries to the relationships mentioned above?
5. Who are the people that you most want to *invest well* in the relationship you have with them? ...*Identify specific actions that you want to take to invest in them, beginning today?*

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)