

# KINGDOM LEGACY

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1st Corinthians 3:11-15

There are many types of legacies people can build. You can build your personal legacy. Your family legacy. Your community legacy and a generational legacy.

A personal legacy is when an individual hands down something they have developed and built to another person. A family legacy is a tradition or custom that is handed down to the next generation.

A community legacy is a trail of ideas, memories and articles that a nation build its values on. A generational legacy is a reputation and a standard that has been passed down for ages.

Dr. King is a person who passed down all four legacies. We will discuss the most important one further in this

teaching. Dr. King passed down his personal legacy to whom he mentored. He passed his family legacy to his children. He passed down the black community legacy to young emerging black leaders. He passed down his generational legacy to the world.

There is nothing wrong with passing down any of these legacies. However, there is one legacy that trumps everything. That is the **KINGDOM LEGACY!** Unlike all of the other legacies, the Kingdom legacy will last forever. Your children cannot ruin this legacy. Your family cannot change it. Your community cannot destroy it.

## WHAT IS A KINGDOM LEGACY?

A Kingdom legacy is dependent on what you **DO FOR CHRIST**. What you do for Christ will impact generations far beyond your understanding. Abraham was born in the era **BEFORE CHRIST** (BC) and we **STILL** honor what he did. We **STILL** acknowledge him as the father of faith. His descendants of today are **STILL** blessed.

Moses was born in the era **BEFORE CHRIST** (BC) and we are **STILL** talking about what he did for the Israelites. We **STILL** admire how he led millions of slaves out of captivity. When future generations can remember and reference what you did this is a Kingdom legacy.

## YOUR KINGDOM LEGACY IS WITHIN YOU.

Your Kingdom legacy is not something you think of or create. Your Kingdom legacy was stored within you. It is your **GOD GIVEN PURPOSE!** Most people do not create a Kingdom legacy because they do not know their purpose.

What God created you for is the legacy you are assigned to leave on the earth. This is the legacy that will promote Christ. This is the legacy that generations after you will remember. This is the legacy that will **LAST**.

1st Corinthians 3:11-15 "*The foundation that has already been laid is Jesus Christ, and no one can lay down any other*

*foundation. But if people build on that foundation, using gold, silver, jewels, wood, grass, or straw, their work will be clearly seen, because the Day of Judgment will make it visible.*

*That Day will appear with fire, and the fire will test everyone's work to show what sort of work it was. If the building that has been put on the foundation still stands, the builder will get a reward. But if the building is burned up, the builder will suffer loss. The builder will be saved, but it will be as one who escaped from a fire." NCV*

We build on the foundation of Christ by completing the purpose He gave us. By completing our purpose we move the Kingdom of God in a forward direction. What you have done on the earth will eventually be tested. Whatever survives the test of time will determine if you contributed or built a Kingdom legacy.

**WHAT TYPE OF LEGACY ARE YOU LEAVING  
BEHIND?**

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