

Leaving a Legacy



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I sense that most people (presidents, professors, baseball players, etc) want to leave a positive legacy. When I think of leaving a legacy, my first desire is to influence my daughters and the men involved in CLC. Psalm 78:4, *"We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done."* I also want to include my five grandchildren in that desire.

For Valentine's Day, my kindergarten granddaughter, Corrie had a father-daughter sweetheart 50s dance at her school. Unfortunately, her dad was out of town, but I got to fill in. I didn't have to look far to dress like the Fonz with my white sock, loafers (Weegun), black jacket and rolled up jeans. My hair has bailed out, so there wasn't much I could do there to have an authentic duck tail. But Corrie and I could dance with the best.

As I think of leaving a Kingdom legacy, two components seem to be needed:

1 Thes. 2:8

- Share the Truth/Gospel
- Share life together/live among

These are the two components we teach in the discipleship module. It seems to me that leaving a legacy and making disciples have a lot in common. I trust that all my time with Corrie will be used to influence her to follow Jesus, whom I love and is my life. I can't think of any greater calling than impacting my grandchildren (Isaac, Hallie, Alex, Corrie and Nora).

Paul in **II Timothy 2:2** communicates the same message, *"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."* This is the legacy CLC has been called to, as we seek to equip men to be disciples and leaders. Over 5000 men have been involved in this experience and a lasting legacy will be left. I trust this is extremely encouraging to you. Your financial gift and prayers are having an eternal legacy.

Sincerely in Christ,

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