

Your Lasting Legacy

Core Message: Unless Yeshua returns, death will be our universal experience. How can we learn not to fear it but instead create a lasting legacy? In this teaching, Rabbi Schneider provides a Biblical foundation for knowing that death for the believer is not something to fear, but a peaceful transition to eternal life with God. He calls Christians to shift their mindset from clinging to this world to anticipating heaven and making their lives count by impacting others. Our legacy is formed not only through our relationships and spiritual influence but also by how we steward our finances, even after our passing. He urges believers to intentionally plan their legacy in a way that honors God and furthers His kingdom.

Main Bible Verses (NASB):

- **Core Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:8** "We are of good courage and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord."
- (2 Timothy 4:7-8) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness..."
- (Proverbs 13:22) "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous."
- (Romans 11:36) "For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen."
- (Psalm 24:1) "The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who live in it."

- (Matthew 6:19-21) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven... for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
- (Matthew 28:18-20) "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations..."

Key Points (Fill-in-the-Blank):

"To be absent from the body is to be _____ with the Lord."

"I felt so embraced by the love of God. I felt such _____."

"A legacy is something that we _____ behind in the earth after we're gone."

"You and I might own the deed to the property for a few years, but then it _____ on."

"Ultimately, everything _____ to the Lord."

"Store up for yourselves treasures in _____, where neither moth nor rust destroys."

"We want to go out of this world _____ the Lord."

Notes:

(Use lines below for personal notes)

Reflection Questions:

1. How does understanding eternal life as a present reality change how you live today?

2. What kind of spiritual legacy are you currently building through your relationships and influence?

3. In what ways can you honor God with your financial resources, both now and in the future?

4. Do you have a will or estate plan that reflects your desire to further God’s kingdom? If not, what steps can you take immediately to begin?

5. Has this teaching helped free you from fearing death? Write about this.

Application Challenge of the Week:

Take time this week to review or create a will that includes a gift to a Christian ministry, ensuring your resources continue to honor God after your passing.

(Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

Prayer Prompts:

- Ask God to give you His peace about eternity and passing from this life.
- Pray for wisdom to steward your relationships and finances for eternal impact.
- Thank God for the opportunity to build a legacy that honors Him.

Resources	Where to find it
<i>Do Not Be Afraid</i> , Books by Rabbi K. A. Schneider	https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/do-not-be-afraid-book/
Crete Your Free Will	https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/wills-estate/

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord cause His fact to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His face to you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:22-27 (