

“Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you.”

Shannon L. Alder

YOUR LEGACY

For this section, think about the legacy you want to leave with the world. We all want our lives to count for something....what is that something for you? Once you have an idea what you want your legacy to be, it will be easier to plan the rest of your life with that goal in mind!

Clue #1: If you could change the world, what would you change?

Clue #2: What do you want your church, family or profession to remember you for?

Example:

Setting up a music or youth program, organizing an annual fundraiser to support community outreach, inventing something to make life in a wheelchair easier....

Clue #3: What inspirational lessons would others draw from your life?

“The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.”

William James

“It doesn’t matter what you do...so long as you change something from the way it was before you touched it into something that’s like you after you take your hands away.”

Ray Bradbury

Clue #4: If you only had one year left to live, what problem would you want to solve in your family, community, nation or the world?

Consider:

The people you would be with, the places you would go, the things you would do.

Clue #5: What are some characteristics and behaviors that you don’t ever want to be labeled as.

Example:

Prideful, greedy, lazy, self-serving, rude, always late, unreliable

Clue #6: What might you regret if you played it safe and didn't challenge yourself to go for it?

“Don't be so shortsighted that if it doesn't happen right now, you're not going to be happy. You are sowing seeds that will reap a great harvest for generations to come.”

Joel Osteen

YOUR LEGACY SUMMARY:

Take a few minutes to review your answers to the six Legacy questions.

Review clues #1, 2, 4 and 6. What are some worthy and lasting things you would like to accomplish in your life?

Review clues 3 and 5. What would you like to be remembered for?

Now, in a few sentences, summarize how you would like to be remembered! Write about your discoveries and insights from this section.

“All good men and women must take responsibility to create legacies that will take the next generation to a level we could only imagine.”

Jim Rohn