



## This Week's Inspiration November 22, 2011

### “Your Legacy”

When I think about the future, I can imagine a time when I will no longer be able to directly influence the people around me. Perhaps my job passes down to a younger leader—or perhaps the inevitable occurs and I surrender this life for eternal life. Each of us must thoughtfully consider that point in time when our direct influence ends.

If we live well, our legacy influence replaces our direct influence. Your legacy will be comprised of four characteristics.

- **Character Qualities.** People remember the type of person you were more than the goals you've achieved.
- **Life Purpose.** Powerful legacies require an entire lifetime invested in a meaningful purpose.
- **Relationships.** Who you spend your time with and how you treat them will define much of your legacy.
- **The Size of Your Greatest Challenge.** If you are willing to accept great challenges, solve hard problems, and meet high standards of excellence, your legacy will reflect that.

If you look at Christ and His legacy, you see all four characteristics at their very best. He is a model for a meaningful legacy. The Scriptures say, " He is the beginner and the completer of our faith." May God bless you as you follow Christ's example and leave a rich legacy to bless those who follow you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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