

Psalm 39:4-5 NLT, Ephesians 5:15-17 ESV

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME

Building a legacy means we ...

• <u>SAY THE WORDS</u> GOD WANTS US TO SAY. (*Matt* 12:33-37, *Prov* 12:18, 15:4)

❷ <u>DO</u> WHAT GOD <u>SENT</u> US TO DO. (John 17:15-19, Col 4:3-6, Acts 20:24)

IVE HOW GOD WANTS US TO LIVE. (1 John 2:17, James 1:22, Matt 28:19-20)

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REALife Application

TAKE IT HOME:

1. Make a list of people whom you most desire to impact with your life. Beside each name, write out what you want to say by completing the thought: Above all else, here's what I want you to know. Set a deadline for sharing this with them. You may also want to write a letter to your spouse and/or keep a journal for your kids.

2. Complete the thought: I consider my life worth nothing to me if only I may ______. Write down three things you know God wants you to do with your life. Start praying regularly about how God will accomplish this through you. What steps will you take to follow through and turn your intentions into actions?

3. Ask the Lord to show you any areas where you are not currently living as He has called you to live. Surrender these areas to Him and invite the Holy Spirit to live through you. Do a Bible study on the Holy Spirit to learn how you can live a supernatural life that impacts others. (If you are struggling with a life-controlling problem, seek help from your LifeGroup, mentor, counselor or trusted friend).

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS:

Read Prov 18:20-21, Eph 4:29 and 1 Thess 5:11.

• According to these verses, describe the effect of life giving words. What type of words bring death? Which type most describes your communication with the significant people in your life? What is God wanting you to say that you haven't yet said to them? Read Eph 2:10, Matt 5:16 and James 2:26.

• What role does good works have in leaving a godly legacy? How are our works evidence of our convictions? What impact does your choices have on others? Read Col 3:5-17 and 1 Thess 4:1-12.

- What instructions does Paul give about how we are to live? What does he ad-monish us not to do? What impact does sin have on our legacy to others? What characteristics are we to put on that will positively impact others?
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