Legacy

(Psalm 145:4)

Introduction: 1. "One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4).

- 2. The above verse is speaking of legacy.
- 3. What kind of legacy are you leaving your children and grandchildren?
- 4. Are you demonstrating to them that God and his kingdom are of the utmost importance to you?
- 5. Let's examine the legacy of a few people in Scripture that represents many still today.

I. The Legacy of Obstruction

- A. (Acts 13:4-12).
- B. (Acts 14:1-20).
- C. Some live their lives in defiant obstruction to anything good.
- D. What would the first thought of the elders of the church be when they thought of your name?

II. The Legacy of Procrastination

- A. (Acts 24:22-27).
- B. (Acts 17:32).
- C. Regretfully, Hell will be filled with good intentioned people.
- D. We often feel pity for procrastinators, and want to find a loophole for them, but think of the ugliness of procrastination.

III. The Legacy of Obedience

- A. (Acts 8:26-40).
- B. (Acts 18:8).
- C. What great courage and humility can one leave his children than to obey the Lord?

Conclusion:

- 1. We all are leaving a legacy for our family and friends.
- 2. What will our legacy say?
- 3. How will people summarize our lives?
- 4. A better question would be how will God summarize our lives?
- 5. If you need to make some changes, why not make them today?