

Becoming a Hall of Fame DAD  
Father's Day 2008

Proverbs 13:22 (MSG) A good life gets passed on to the grandchildren.

Psalms 112:6 (NIV) A righteous man will be remembered forever.

How do you leave a lasting, permanent legacy?

1. BECOME A PERSON OF INTEGRITY

Proverbs 10:9 (NIV) The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

If you want to be a person of integrity...

Always tell the truth,  
Always keep your word,  
Always practice or do what you say you believe.

Proverbs 17:7 (GN) says, "Respected people do not tell lies."

Proverbs 25:14 (GN) People who promise things that they never give are like clouds in a wind with no rain.

Psalms 101:2 (LB) I will try to walk a blameless path but how I need Your help especially in my own home where I long to act as I should.

When integrity is modeled it can be transmitted.

Proverbs 20:7 (NLT) The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them.

2. SERVE OTHERS WITH EAGERNESS

Mark 10:43 (NIV) If you want to be great you've got to learn to be the servant of all.

Proverbs 14:22 (GN) You will earn the trust and respect of others if you work for good.

Colossians 3:23 (NIV) Whatever you do work at it with all your heart. As working for the Lord and not for men.

Mother Teresa said, It's not what we do that matters but how much love we put into it that makes a difference.

John 6:27 (GN) Don't work for food that spoils. Instead work for the food that lasts for eternal life.

### 3. GIVE GENEROUSLY

2 Corinthians 9:9 (NLT) Godly people give generously. Their good deeds will never be forgotten.

Psalms 112:9 (GN) He who gives generously to the needy and shows kindness will be powerful and respected.

Pro.11:25 (GN) A generous man will prosper and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 3:27 (NCV) Whenever you are able do good to people who need help. Don't say, 'Come back later. I'll give it to you tomorrow.'

### 4. WALK IN HUMILITY.

The Bible says in Proverbs 29:23 (GN) Arrogance will bring your downfall but if you are humble you will be respected.

Proverbs 27:21 (NEB) Praise is the test of character.

Proverbs 13:18 (GN) "Someone who will not learn will be poor and disgraced. Anyone who listens to correction is respected."

In his book, "Living Above the Level of Mediocrity," Chuck Swindoll says this:

## THE WORLD NEEDS MEN...

who cannot be bought;  
whose word is their bond;  
who put character above wealth;  
who possess opinions and a will;  
who are larger than their vocations;  
who do not hesitate to take chances;  
who will not lose their individuality in a crowd;  
who will be as honest in small things as in great things;  
who will make no compromise with wrong;  
whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires;  
who will not say they do it because everybody else does it;  
who are true to their friends through good report and evil report, in  
adversity as well as in prosperity;  
who do not believe that shrewdness, cunning, and hardheadedness  
are the best qualities for winning success;  
who are not ashamed or afraid to stand for the truth when it is  
unpopular;  
who can say "no" with emphasis, although all the rest of the world  
says "yes."