

We believe that God speaks through His word and squares everything up with it. If something is spoken here that doesn't line up with the word of God, you are not required to accept it. When God brings revelation by His Spirit then we are held accountable for what we learn. To know what to do and not do it is sin **James 4:17**. God has a word for everyone but is everyone going to accept it? Will you be a doer of God's word and not just a hearer? **James 1:22-25**. At any given moment your faith is either growing or dying. God has entrusted us with seed, is it growing or dying? If we do not honour God with what He has already given us, He will not give us more.

What are we transmitting from our lives, our characters to our children and grandchildren? What legacy are you leaving to them? The validity of a born again believer is not only that they know how to live in Christ but that they know how to die in Christ. Everyone has a death date and if God revealed that to us each one of us would live differently.

The legacy we need to leave our children and grandchildren is a faith in Jesus Christ. We need to mentor and model a life sold out to God, they need to see and hear us praying and worshiping. That is what will make an impact in their lives. If we want them to go after God we need to go after God. What happens in a prayer meeting, Bible study or worship service should be an outflow of what is already happening at home. It should begin at your house and come to God's house. If there is things in your life that need to change don't wait for a crisis to do it, change them now. Some of us are so busy running after the other things that God will have to allow something to come into our lives in order to stop us. God loves us the way we are but He loves us too much to leave us that way. What good is our Christianity if it is outward only, if our family knows that it is only a façade? What good is it to impress the world but loose your own family? If you have been saved for more than a few weeks and aren't reading God's word regularly, shame on you! **Heb. 9:27** so what are we going to do to leave a legacy? What is our mission for being who we are? If we have no vision for our marriage, our parenthood is it any wonder that those relationships are not going anywhere? How would it be if we planned for our marriages like we plan for retirement or our children's education? It is mission possible, it won't happen by accident but on purpose. What is the area of greatest need- marriage, children, grandchildren?

Live your mission with **integrity** because of your values and vision **Prov. 25:14**. We can boast all we want but we are clouds without rain if we can't deliver. We need to walk the talk.

Serve your mission with **intensity** because of your values and vision **Prov. 14:21**. What would our children say we are working for; the family's good or for money and toys?

Give **generously** to your mission because of your values and vision **Prov. 11:25**. Why don't we take the high road and be a refresher to our families rather than always looking to be refreshed?

Succeed in your mission with **humility** because of your values and vision **Prov. 15:33**. Humility brings respect. Lead by example. Don't be a "do as I say, not as I do" parent because our children will end up doing what we do. Pride and arrogance lead to destruction.

Express Christ in you mission with **urgency** because of your values and vision **Luke 12:16-21**. We can express Christ to the world but we will fail if we don't express Him to our families first. What is your faith story? Share it in the living years. Don't wait for the eulogy at your funeral, you won't see the results. Do you sense the urgency to share Jesus with someone in your family? Ask them if they know Christ. The greatest gift you can give someone else is an introduction to Jesus. Have we forgotten that the church is about salvation and the urgency to share it? We are most responsible, not for the ends of the earth but for our home, our Jerusalem.