



A Legacy of Hope!

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Text: 2 Peter 1:12-21

Passage Summary: As a follower of Christ, our heartfelt desire should be to not only have an _____ on this world while we are in this life, but to leave a lasting _____ long after we leave it!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that leaving a lasting influence for Christ involves a commitment to leave a _____ of _____.! (1:12-21)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to leaving a legacy of hope, it requires a...

- _____! (v.12-15)

"So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have."

2 Peter 1:12

See that leaving a legacy of hope is something we must be...

_____ to do! (v12)

_____ is the right thing to do! (v.13-14)

Determined to make every _____ t to do! (v.15)

"Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you."

Philippians 3:1

Remember: When it comes to a legacy of hope, start with the end in view, and then work backwards to make every effort to ensure those within your sphere of influence will always be able to _____ the foundational truths of the Christian faith long after your _____!

- _____ (v.16-18)

"We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty."

2 Peter 1:16

"They said to the woman, 'We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.'"

John 4:42

Remember: When it comes to leaving a legacy of hope, let the work first _____ in _____, for we cannot pass on a faith or a witness that we ourselves do not possess!

- _____! (v.19-21)

"Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

2 Peter 1:20-21

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone."

Ephesians 2:19-20

Remember: When it comes to leaving a legacy of hope, it has a lot to do with learning to _____ upon the foundation of God's _____ Word personally, and then devoting ourselves to helping others to do the same!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that you will draw _____ from _____ in relation to leaving a legacy of hope, a lasting influence for Christ that will exceed your lifetime...

"By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead."

Hebrews 11:4