

The Foundation of a Godly Legacy
2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17 (Page #995 in Pew Bible)

Genesis 1	God's Word is the Foundation for Physical Life
Deut. 6	God's Word is the Foundation for Family Life
Joshua 1:9	God's Word is the Foundation for a Successful Life
Isaiah 40:8	God's Word is the Foundation for Eternal Life
John 1	God's Word is the Foundation for Spiritual Life

Question: *What is the foundation of a godly legacy?*

Big Idea: Faithfulness in believing God's Word
is the foundation of a godly legacy.

- I. **A godly legacy is marked by consistent **spiritual adherence** to God's Word. (1:5)**
- A godly legacy is not formed **haphazardly**.
 - A godly legacy is not formed **immediately** or overnight.
 - A godly legacy is not **hidden** behind closed doors.
 - A godly legacy is not seen as glamorous or trendy by the **world** or by the **cultural** majority.
 - A godly legacy is marked by faithful plodding of **straight furrows** through God's Word. (2:15)
 - A godly legacy is marked by intentionally and regularly **meditating** on God's Word. (Joshua 1:8)
 - A godly legacy is marked by consistently **obeying** God's Word's doctrines and principles. (Acts 5:27-33; 40-42)

II. A godly legacy is marked by consistent **physical application** of God's Word. (3:14-17)

- A godly legacy is marked by **biblical** obedience regardless of earthly outrage or cultural pressures. (3:1-13)

"Put the puck in the net and let the heathen rage." (Les Ollila)

- A godly legacy is marked by having biblically **equipped** and **prepared** responses.
- A godly legacy is marked by receiving heavenly **wisdom** and putting it in action. (James 1:5-6, 17-25; 3:13-18)

Implication:

Faithfulness in believing God's Word is the most important legacy that you can leave for your family, church, and acquaintances.

Questions:

- **How** are you choosing to consistently adhere to God's Word?
- **How** are you choosing to consistently apply God's Word in your day-to-day life and decision making?
- **What** in your life needs to change for you to faithfully believe God's Word **as a way of life**?

Application:

- **Believe** God's Word and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation from God's penalty and punishment on all sin.
- **Believe** God's Word for sanctification and glorification.