



What Will You Leave Behind?

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TODAY'S READING: 2 Peter 3

What is your most prized possession? Not necessarily the most expensive possession, but your most cherished. You know, the item you plan to pass down to your children and hopefully they will pass it along to their children. For me, it is my guitars. I currently have a few guitars I use to lead worship, and I really want those to be passed down to my boys. My hope is that along with the guitars I will pass down a love for music and leading others in worship as well.

The difficult truth is that everything we own, or will own, is the stuff of future landfills. At some point, things break and we discard the broken items. It is kind of depressing to think about. The possessions we cherish and save will someday be rubble. We can even take it a bit further from the words of this passage. All of the places that you cherish and visit with your family will pass away. The beautiful mountain ranges, open skies and beaches will also pass away. The hope we have is that Jesus will return and there will be a new heaven and new earth.

This passage is a great reminder of what we should be investing our time in. Most of us spend our lives in pursuit of stuff and stability. We want to provide our families with comfort and freedom that comes through financial stability and then pass it down to future generations. This is not bad at all but do not let it be the sole focus of your life. This earth and all that is in it will pass away. The only thing that remains is the what we have done for Jesus. A great question that we can ask ourselves is, What we will pass down to future generations? Will our legacy be stuff or pointing others to Jesus? When the dust settles and the old has passed away, what will be your legacy for the kingdom of God? Today, spend some time in prayer to evaluate what legacy you will leave behind for future generations.

TOMORROW'S READING: John 1

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