

LEGACY

I have never coveted anyone's silver or gold or fine clothes. You know that these hands of mine have worked to supply my own needs and even the needs of those who were with me. And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.''" When he (Paul) had finished speaking, he knelt and prayed with them. They all cried as they embraced and kissed him goodbye. They were sad most of all because he had said that they would never see him again. Acts 20:33-38

In this passage, Paul is saying goodbye to the Ephesians elders. They both know they will never see each other again. In his final words, Paul is essentially imploring them to live lives of radical generosity. Of all the messages and topics that could be his final one to them here, why do I think generosity would be his final message to them?





What am I intentionally doing right now to build a legacy of the value of generosity in my children and/or those whom I influence?

Am I giving financially in a way that still changes me, or has it become comfortable and routine? What can I do about this?

Am I ready to trust God to make a commitment such that He will have to show-up in order for me to honor it? Why or why not?

What am I beginning to feel that God wants me to commit to FORWARD IN FAITH?