

# LEGACY: What Will People Remember About You?

## INTRODUCTION:

- A. I would like for you to consider this question, “What will your legacy be?”
- B. The NCAA Tournament has helped, both players and teams, to leave behind a lasting legacy people continue to talk about years later: George Mason’s run in 2006, Lorenzo Charles’ put back in 1983, Christian Laettner’s shot in 1992.
- C. When the clock strikes zero, what will your legacy be?

## GODLY INFLUENCE

- A. Everything we do in our lives matters because everything we do has the power to influence others either for good or for bad.
- B. Moses’ mother (Jochebed) must have had a tremendous godly influence on him in the short time she had to nurse him (Exo. 2:7-10; Heb. 11:24-25).
- C. Timothy’s mom and grandmother modeled a godly influence for him (2 Tim. 1:5 – a genuine faith). They taught Timothy the Holy Scripture from childhood (2 Tim. 3:14-15).
- D. Let’s live our lives so we can say, “Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.” (I Cor. 11:1).

## GODLY PERSERVERENCE

- A. There are times in our walk with God where we might want to give up/quit (Jn. 6:60-66).
- B. Being a Christian is not easy. It’s not easy denying yourself (Matt. 16:24).
- C. There will be times of persecution (2 Tim. 3:12).
- D. Joseph was a man who could have given up and quit but he didn’t.
- E. We should desire a legacy of perseverance and faithfulness (Rev. 2:10).

## GODLY SACRIFICE

- A. Our desire should be to sacrifice our time in service to God (Eph. 5:15-16; Matt. 25:31-46).
- B. Our desire should be to sacrifice our wants for His will (Jn. 6:38).
- C. Sacrifice your will for His today and become one of His children (Lk. 13:3; 2 Pet. 3:9).

## CONCLUSION:

- A. Names like Christian Laettner, Lorenzo Charles and George Mason will forever be remembered because of the legacy they have left behind.
- B. What will our legacy be? What will people remember about us once we are gone?
- C. Let’s begin tonight leaving behind a lasting legacy not only we, but God, can be proud of!