

LEAVING A LEGACY

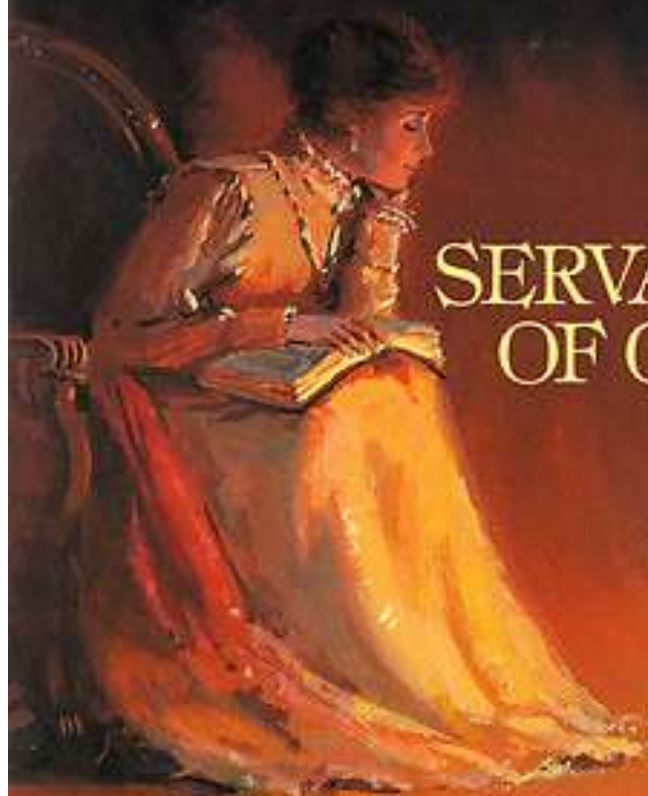
A close-up photograph of an older person's hand holding a child's hand. The hands are clasped together, with the child's fingers wrapped around the older person's. A bright, glowing light emanates from the center where the palms meet, creating a lens flare effect. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

LIVING A LEGACY

Hebrews 11:3-5



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SERVANT
OF GOD

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A LASTING LEGACY

#1 Defining

LEGACY



How something or someone is remembered

Legacy



leaving a legacy

**Oh I want to be remembered
as the girl who sang her
songs for Jesus Christ. Who
was willing to lay down her
life and do His will no matter
what the price.**

Chorus: Live for Jesus, that's
what matters and when other
houses crumble mine is
strong. Live for Jesus, that's
what matters; that you see
the light in me and come
along.



2. Some Examples of *Legacy*



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Psalm 78:4*

Hebrews 11:4 (NKJV)

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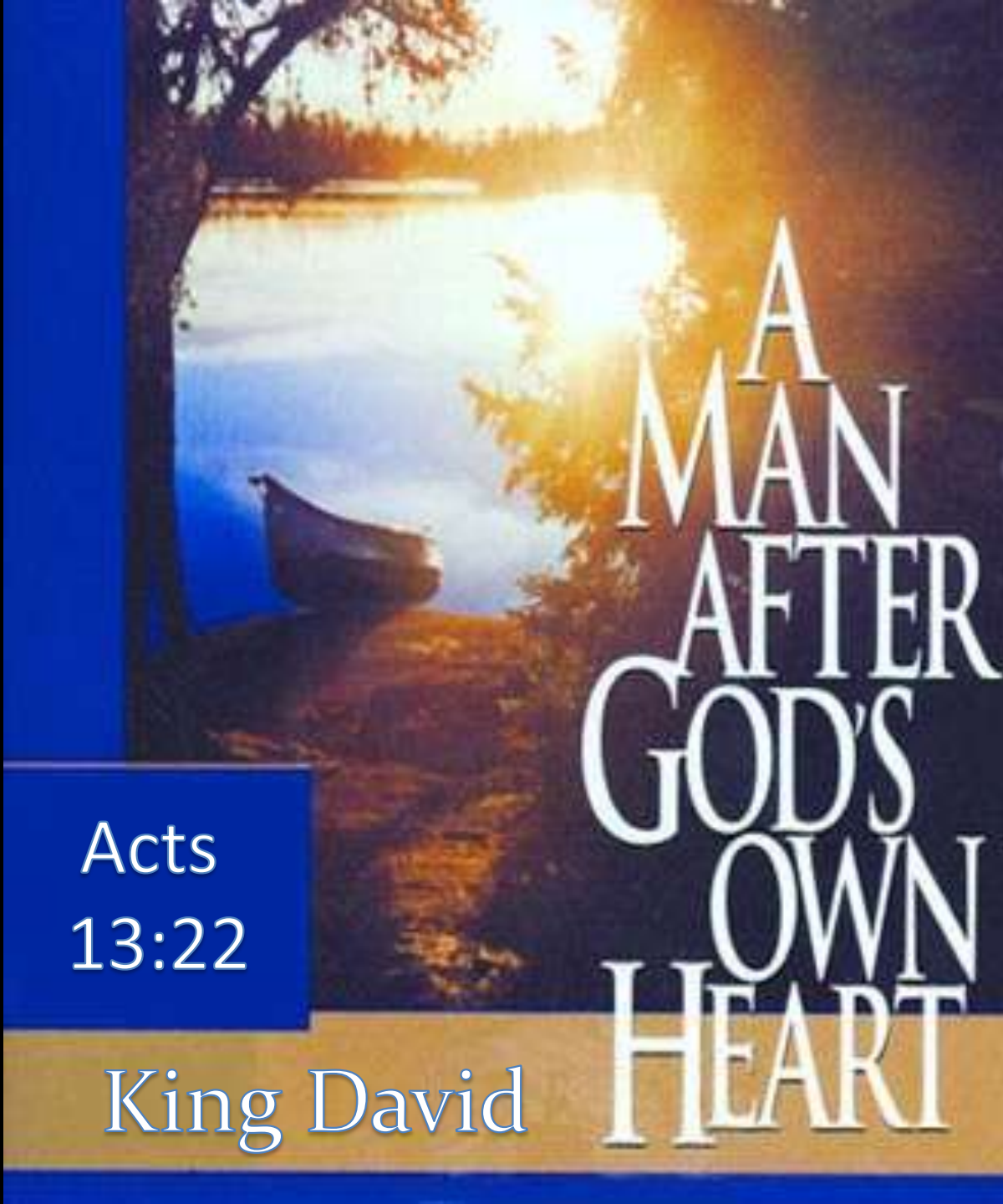
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KING DAVID





A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Acts
13:22

King David





Jesus left a legacy of love



The Church,
The bride of Christ

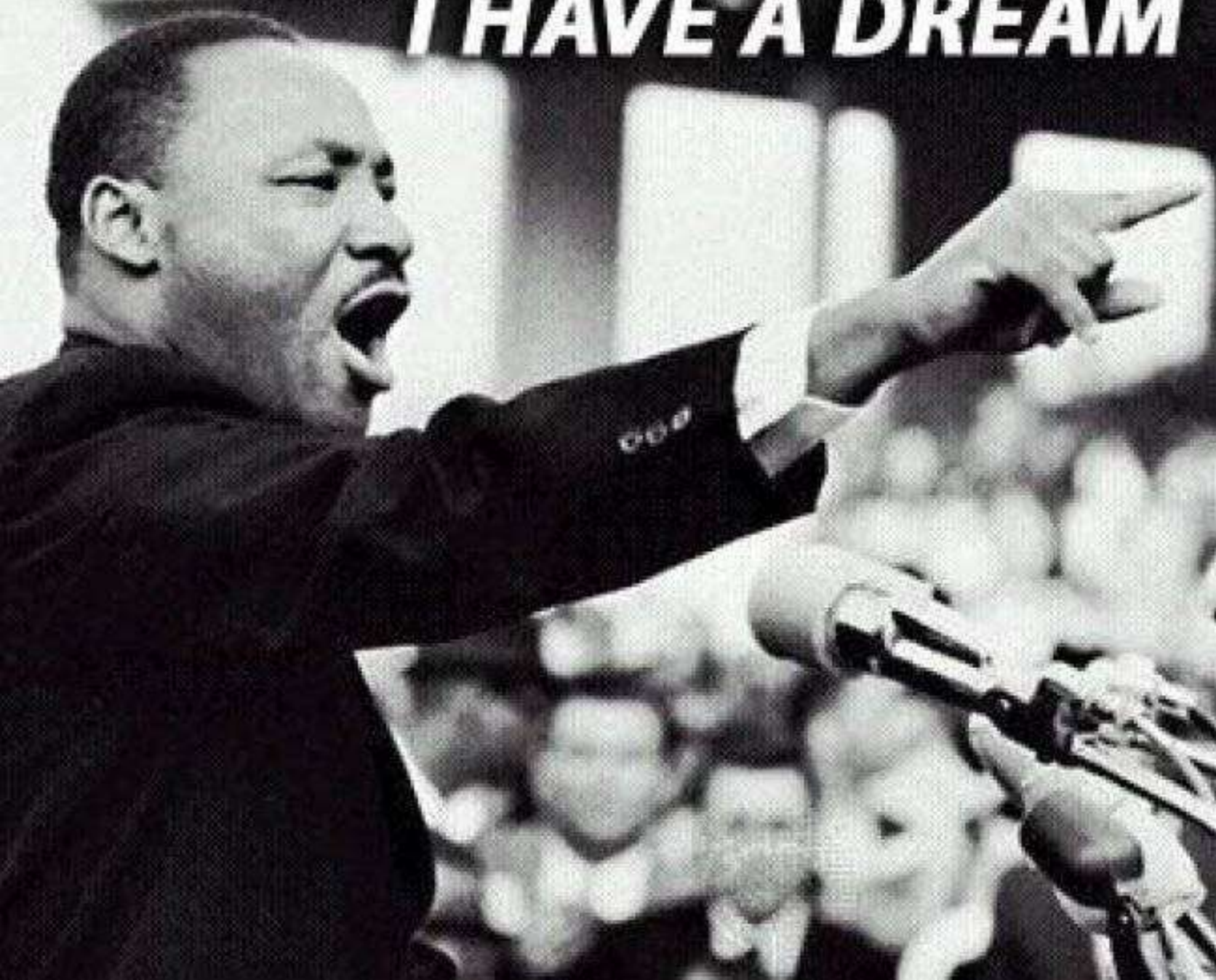
BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN
KNOW THAT YE ARE MY
DISCIPLES, IF YE HAVE

LOVE
ONE TO
ANOTHER.



John 13:35

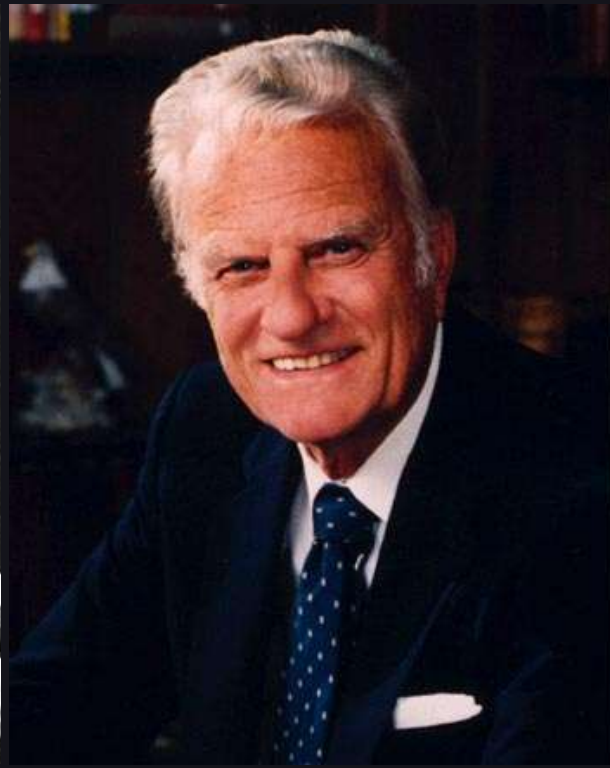
I HAVE A DREAM



I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.



leaving a Legacy



How to Build a **Legacy**



How to Build a Legacy



"It's no use walking anywhere to preach unless your preaching is your walking."



<http://www.focusonthefamily.com>

Family Legacies by J. Otis Ledbetter, Kurt Bruner

No matter who we are, where we live, or what our goals may be, we all have one thing in common: a heritage. That is, a social, emotional and spiritual legacy passed on from parent to child. Every one of us is passed a heritage, lives out a heritage, and gives a heritage to our family. It's not an option. Parents always pass to their children a legacy ... good, bad or some of both.

A spiritual, emotional and social legacy is like a three-stranded cord. Individually, each strand cannot hold much weight. But wrapped together, they are strong. That's why passing on a positive, affirming legacy is so important and why a negative legacy can be so destructive. The good news is that you, with God's help, can decide to pass a positive legacy on to your children whether you received one or not.

Today, if we don't intentionally pass a legacy consistent with our beliefs to our children, our culture will pass along its own, often leading to a negative end. It is important to remember that passing on a spiritual, emotional and social legacy is a process, not an event. As parents, we are responsible for the process. God is responsible for the product. We cannot do God's job, and He won't do ours.

The Emotional Legacy

In order to prosper, our children need an enduring sense of security and stability nurtured in an environment of safety and love.

The Social Legacy

To really succeed in life, our children need to learn more than management techniques, accounting, reading, writing and geometry. They need to learn the fine art of relating to people. If they learn how to relate well to others, they'll have an edge in the game of life.

The Spiritual Legacy

The Spiritual Legacy is overlooked by many, but that's a mistake. As spiritual beings, we adopt attitudes and beliefs about spiritual matters from one source or another. As parents, we need to take the initiative and present our faith to our children.



a) Building a legacy of purpose

Isaiah 40:8

**BUT
TO
LAST**



**“The grass withers and the flowers fade,
but the word of our God stands forever.”**



1 Corinthians 13:13

¹³ And now abide faith, hope, love, these three;
but the greatest of these *is* love.



“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.” — Albert Pike

filled attitude & focus



FAITH.HOPE.LOVE

in God's word & promise



expressed through actions



Hope is Helpful

FAITH.HOPE.LOVE

Faith is Forever

Love is Eternal

2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)

⁵ I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

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Proverbs 13:22 (NKJV)

²² A good *man* leaves an inheritance to his children's children

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Love is Eternal

Forever Loved Son, Brother, Uncle,
Grandson, Nephew & Friend



MICAH STEPHEN
KELLCY

Dec. 30, 1980 — Sept. 26, 2004

"Live for Jesus - That's what matters"

*Do justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8*



**We exist to EXALT Jesus Christ as LORD
by Seeking, Teaching and Caring
For the people in our
Church Community and World.**

BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN
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John 13:35

What will be

my Legacy. _ _ _ _