



What Will the Next Generation Inherit from You?

with Ken Polk

DISCUSSION

1. 8:22—What are your gifts? What are the talents, traits, or passions you have that you could use (or are using) to make other people's lives better? What does that say about your possible purpose? Or about your God-given identity? *Ephesians 2:10*
2. 17:50—If you were to write your own obituary as Ken tried doing, what would it say? What would be the most important things you'd want people to know about you? If a close friend or family member were writing your obituary, would they write the same things you did? What about if a complete stranger, such as a newspaper reporter, were writing it—what would they be most likely to say? *Psalms 90:12*
3. 19:13—Does your family or household have a collective purpose as Ken describes it? What are the things that unite your family, the common passions, the things in life you all agree are important? *Joshua 24:15*
4. 23:38—In honestly assessing your efforts to acquire wealth and financial security, are you pursuing wealth just for wealth's sake—to watch the numbers go up and acquire expensive possessions—or do you see that money as “passing through” you? Are you the endpoint of the wealth you receive, or are you stewarding it for a greater good down the road? *1 Timothy 6:17–19*

5. 28:51—Have you ever received an inheritance? Was it the kind of money that offered temporary security, or was it a life-changing sum? What did you do (or are you doing) with those resources? In deciding how to spend them, have you considered what the giver might have wanted or hoped for you? *Proverbs 13:22*

6. 38:49—How much do you trust the Lord to provide for you in your time of need? Does your faith strengthen in those times, or do you find yourself turning away from God's influence? Do you continue giving of your "time, talent, and treasure" even when things get difficult, or do you find yourself turning inward and focusing solely on your own needs? *Matthew 6:31–33*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Ken's books *The Spirit of Wealth Preservation: Leverage Your Finite Life for the Infinite Good* and *Built on Purpose* (forthcoming)