

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Family Legacy: A Tale of Two Grandfathers

RECAP

- “The life-shaping power of family is almost limitless. That power can be constructive or destructive. Most of us look back on some family relationships that wonderfully strengthened us and on others that may have brought a greater measure of pain than joy. Each of us in turn possesses an enormous potential to affect positively or negatively the generations that follow us.”

DISCUSSION STARTERS

- 1. The author speaks of his grandfather’s personal convictions. “He knew where the lines were in his life and he never crossed them.”
 - a. Have you allowed the Lord to place those boundaries in your life that are uncompromised?
 - b. Do your colleagues on the job know your boundaries? How important that they see you honor those convictions?
 - c. Does your family know the lines in your personal life? Do you reflect these in your actions?
- 2. The spiritually successful family legacy should include a prayer strategy in the home. Other than prayer over the meal, discuss the opportunities of prayer in your home. Are their scheduled times for prayer in your home?
- 3. Your children’s inheritance may or may not provide material blessing. Integrity and a good name can be left by every person. What are priorities now that will ensure such for your family?
 - a. In your professional life?
 - b. In your home life?
 - c. In your spiritual life?