

LEGACY.

Life is meant to be lived intentionally in light of God's Kingdom. God has created each person uniquely in such a way that every individual's contribution to the Kingdom is distinct and indispensable. The Five Things is a grid that helps us get on and stay on target so that we can live on purpose maximizing our contribution. What will your Kingdom legacy be?

Kingdom Vision :: Seeing how you fit into God's big picture which then influences your decisions and choices.

Team :: A group of 2 or more people with a purpose.

Plan :: Thoughtful steps or strategy to advance God's love through purposeful actions.

Ongoing Equipping :: Outside input on a continual basis.

Coach :: Someone to walk you through the process of launching and leading a team toward that God-given vision.

CALLED TO KINGDOM LIVING

HOW WILL YOU LEAVE YOUR LEGACY?

Within the book of Hebrews is a magnificent picture of the sufficiency of the sacrifice of Jesus our Savior. Chapter 10 of Hebrews is overflowing with the gospel message. This truth requires a response from us not only on the day of our salvation but throughout our faith journey. As the author of this book tells us in the beginning of chapter 2, we must pay closer attention to the message we have heard lest we drift away from Christ and what he's called us to.

Let's take a closer look at Hebrews 10:23-25. Here you will find the prescription for what our response should be as followers of Christ.

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. **25** Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



5 THINGS FOR KINGDOM LIVING.

KINGDOM VISION is seeing how you fit into God's big picture which then influences your decisions and choices. Our entire life is to be lived in light of how we fit into the big picture.

- How do you fit into the big picture? How might God use your unique gifts and talents to best fulfill your call to pursue "love and good deeds"?

In verse 25 we are exhorted to not give up meeting together as some often do. Here we clearly see the call to community with a purpose. No one can do it alone. We need a **TEAM**.

- Why do you think the writer of Hebrews emphasizes this?

What happens when we have community without a purpose?

The author also says to "consider" how to do these things. 'Considering' implies that we have to think about it; we have to have a **PLAN** in place to accomplish the "love and good deeds" as a team. Without a plan we are aiming at nothing, and as a result we will succeed every time at hitting it.

- Therefore, who do you need to begin the planning process with? What will be your very specific target? How will you measure success?

When choosing to live missionally, we need to constantly "encourage one another". Encouragement here captures the idea of **ONGOING EQUIPPING** and helping build one another up for the mission.

You may currently be a part of a small group Bible study or a similar community. **What does your group need to do in order to be able to fulfill God's call to mission?**

- What could you do to encourage one another to take the next step?

Something that may be subtle in this passage is that the Hebrews, to whom this letter is written, are being **COACHED** by the writer of the letter. This demonstrates to us that as we live out our calling before the Lord it is helpful to have a mentor or coach speaking into our life.

- Who will give guidance as you begin the process of applying the 5 things to your life? Who could coach your team? Why would you choose that person?

