

My Legacy

Nearing the end of life the Apostle Paul wrote two letters to Timothy that are books of the Bible. In the second letter Paul spoke of coming to the finish line and remaining true, committed, and loyal to his savior Jesus Christ.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

2 Timothy 4:7

The note you are reading is part of a packet that encourages us to consider our legacy at the end of life. Tradition suggests we purchase flowers to beautify funerals. In lieu of flowers, we encourage Memorial Gifts to Atonement or the recipient(s) of your choice.

Establish a Will and Estate plan. Pastor Larry Westfield helped us create Atonement's Apple Tree Society Endowment Fund. He urges individuals to name Atonement or other recipient(s) as beneficiaries in our Estate Plan. One day he and his wife sat down with their successful grown daughters and informed them that they had decided to adopt. His daughters looked at them quizzically thinking mom and dad had finally lost it. “Yes,” Larry said, “we’ve decided to adopt, and her name is, ‘Charity’.” They then shared the charitable beneficiaries who along with them would receive their inheritance.

Enclosed in this packet you will also find a brochure of our wonderful Outdoor Ministry Center and details of three great ways to celebrate a legacy of faith.

It is great to be the church eternally with you. Together let us fight the good fight, finish the race and keep the faith!



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