

Sunday, January 13th - CityChurch Sunday Morning

My Legacy

What are you passing on to others?

How will you be remembered?

Planning Our Lives

We will continue for the next three weeks preparing to live intentionally in 2019. We all want to live life to the fullest, lives that reach their full potential. We will be following our tool Lifeⁿ as a guide in this process.

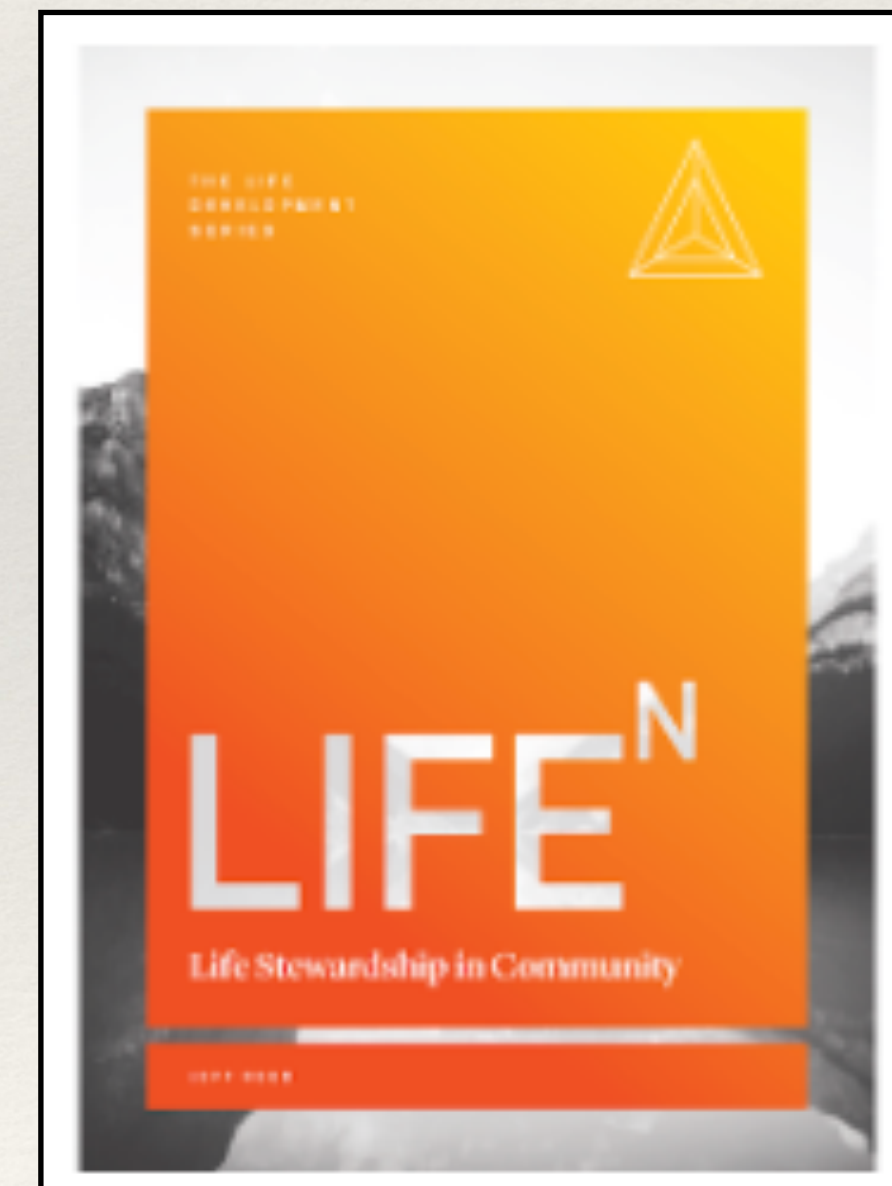
Outline of our time:

Jan 6 - Story, Purpose and Abilities

Jan 13 - Legacy

Jan 20 - Strategy

Feb 10 - Habits



Planning Our Lives

Lifeⁿ is about living life to the fullest. A Life that reaches its full potential. A life that

- Is full of joy, thankfulness
- Makes a difference and has an impact in this world, starting with our own family, and communities

Hebrew wisdom, hokmah means - skill in living

- This is only attained when we build our lives around core, sound principles of living and practice them regularly
- We must get a sense of where we are going in life, then focus on habits and processes of acquiring wisdom across our lifetime.
- If you don't design your life, chance are you'll fall into someone else's plan. Guess what they have planned for you? Not much.

Planning Our Lives

Planning

Your Story - the historical circumstances, beyond your control that have shaped your life

Your Purpose - in light of your story, why do you exist, what do you have to contribute

Your Abilities - your uniquely given gifts and abilities, how they fit into your role

Your Legacy - what are you passing on to others, how will you be remembered

Living it Out

Your Strategy - making your legacy a reality, focusing on our whole life strategy planning

Your Habits - carefully developing habits and disciplines that serve your entire life

You will have a legacy.

What do you want on your Tombstone?

Or the Internet....

Frank Schill

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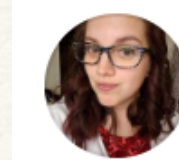
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Tim Cook on Donald Trump, the HomePod, and the Legacy of Steve Jobs

The head of the most valuable company in the world talks to *Bloomberg Businessweek* Editor Megan Murphy.

By Megan Murphy

Gifted and Black (1972), *Amazing Grace* (1972), and *Sparkle* (1976) before experiencing problems with her record company in 1979 and signed with *Arista Records*. She appeared in the 1980 film *The Blues Brothers* before releasing the successful single *Who's Zoomin' Who?* (1985), and *Aretha* (1986) on the Arista label. In 1998, Franklin returned to the top 40 with the



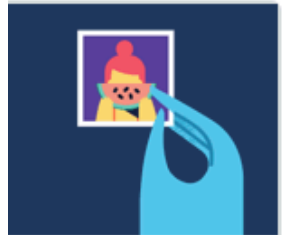
Ashley Benter shared a memory.

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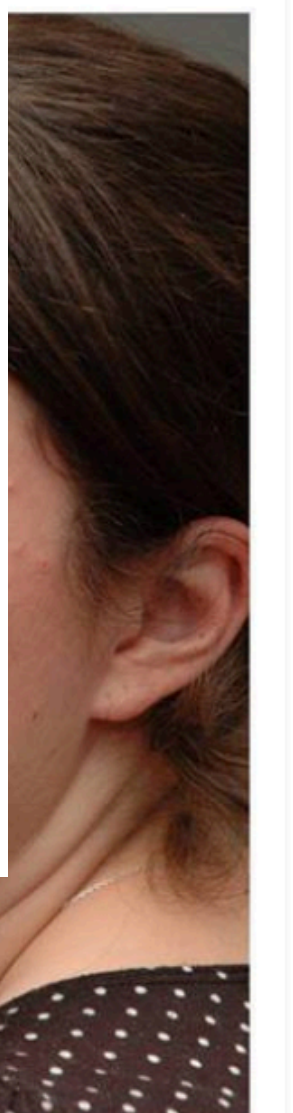
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How do we shape our legacy?

Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Middle letter stuff

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians Chapter 5

Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Middle letter stuff

- The key to this passage is to walk wisely making the most of our time
- This implies setting the priorities of our lives around Christ and His Plan
- Life around us is filled with evil and purposes that are unlike Christ's purposes
- We will either fill our lives with the pursuits of the world or will be filled with the Spirits
- Being filled with the spirit is allowing a life filled with Christ and his Purposes

In order to enjoy true success in life, we must think through what is really important and what we would like our legacy to be.

How do we shape our legacy?

Investing in our Legacy

- Investing is a very important concept that carries the conversation of legacy.
- We all desire to create a legacy and a life that has impact beyond our work in this life.
- We need to invest our financial resources wisely, but we need also to make investments in our lives, in our family, in our community, and the in the world.

Investing

The real key to building a high impact, intergenerational legacy is investing our lives in a way that really counts for the future, not just accumulating wealth for ourselves.

- Investing in our own personal development.
- Investing in our families.
- Investing in our local communities.
- Investing in the world community

Personal Development

- *Few of us enter adulthood with the character, skills, and knowledge needed for the remainder of our lives.*
- We all have weaknesses
- It's easy to develop bad habits
- We need good patterns/habits of thinking

No matter whether we are starting out in life, grinding out a living, transitioning into our prime years of work, or entering later, we need to be aggressively stewarding our own development.

Family Investment

- *Demands of success, work world, pace of life can easily draw our attention away from substantially investing in our families.*
- Preparing for marriage / Investing in your marriage
- Preparing for household roles and responsibilities
 - Mothers / Fathers
- Extended family & Intergenerational investments
 - Son / Grandson / Uncle / Aunt / Etc.

Local Community Investment

- *There is a significant breakdown of social capital in our western communities.*
- We need initiatives that work to meet pressing needs
- Investing in families in need
- Local Church community is powerful

World Community Investment

- *Think global, act local. We can make a difference.*
- Projects in needy parts of the world (through church, school, community, and work life)
- Investing in micro businesses
- Give time to a larger community with global reach

Getting Started

- **Initial Investments**

- Make a “down payment” in each category. Something you can do right now. Simple, doable, but make it hurt a little in regards to time and money. 😞 😊

- **Build your portfolio over the next two years**

- If you were to rearrange your investment over the next two years, what would your priorities be? 🤔 🤔

- **Envision the Long-Term Returns**

- Envision the results/ returns as best as possible! Key to maintaining motivation to stick with your plan. 😊 😊

My Legacy

Initial Investment - Summer of 2015 (34 years old)

Make an initial “down payment” in each of the four wisdom building blocks: individual investment, family investment, community investment, and world community investment. It may be time or money.

Individual Investment

- Businesses education
 - Business model class (in person and virtual)
 - Pay to learn basic coding
- Health
 - Do Farrell's or Hot Yoga
 - Walk dog before bed
- Biblical mastery
 - Take Leaders
 - Lead 1st Principles
- Personal Money Management
 - Restart YNAB, find something that works

Family Investment

- Training children
 - Get more on one time and put together a plan for each kids (Jack first)
- Pass on purpose
 - Bring kids to work to events and involve the whole family in “Seek the Welfare of the City” projects

Community Investment

- Keep Startup Ames moving
 - Shape 2015 speakers
- Find a way to impact the arts community
 - Find leadership team

World Community Investment

- Help model The Antioch Tradition
 - To shape the next paradigm of Christianity

My Legacy

Initial Investment - January 2019 (37 years old)

Make an initial “down payment” in each of the four wisdom building blocks: individual investment, family investment, community investment, and world community investment. It may be time or money.

Individual Investment

- Businesses education
 - Master StoryBrand framework
 - A book of month (branding, marketing, sales, scaling)
- Health
 - Find a way to get 3 days in week in of Farrells
- Biblical mastery
 - Submit Pauline work
 - Submit Acts work
- Personal Money Management
 - Use Dollar Tree and build a scrappier money mentality

Family Investment

- Children
 - Dedicated special time with each kids (coaching, Wired for Big, video games, legos)
- Pass on purpose
 - First Principles study with older kids

Community Investment

- Get Startup Ames all the way into the air
 - Raise support, shape vision
- Impact the arts community
 - Find leadership team
- Build workforce network for Re:Build
- Build community sports mentality
 - Youth Baseball, basketball and golf

World Community Investment

- Time and money to help BILD/Apostolic team

Building Your Portfolio Over the Next Two Years - 36 years old

Individual

- Skill development
 - Lean methods
 - Fundraising
 - Technical marketing
- Capitalize on Tourney Machine
 - Make the most of what we've done
 - Social capital
- LM3 Complete
 - Leaders, Acts, Pauline and Shepherding
- Start something new
 - Build a good team (Brian, David, Nathan, Rob, Tom (?))
- Be financially confident
 - family budgeting
 - income stable (Jenny and I)
- Start playing golf
 - Play in the Masters and make the cut (mental and physical challenge)

Family

- Coaching my kids
 - Basketball and Baseball
- Time with Jenny
 - No kids :)
 - Planning kids in school career

Community

- Drive Ames/Central Iowa Startup Community
 - Build network
 - Be part of the change in professions in Ames

World

- CityChurch trip with Michael and or Jeff

Building Your Portfolio Over the Next Two Years - 37 - 39 years old

Individual

- Time and resource management
 - Scale myself
 - Use time blocks
 - Understand how my brain works
- Launch Varsity Bound
 - Learn how to really run a business
 - Build a team
- LM3 Complete
 - Leaders, Acts, Pauline and Shepherding (50% competect complete)
- Eat better, sleep routine and workouts
 - Fine tune a system that gives me the most focussed energy

Family

- Coaching my kids
 - Basketball, Baseball, golf
 - Middle school is coming
- Time with Jenny
 - Morning one on one time. PLAN BETTER!

Community

- Step away from day to day role with Startup Ames
 - Build network
 - Be part of the change in professions in Ames
- Benefactor business in the community

World

- Trip with Michael and or Jeff. US and overseas

Envisioning the Long Term Returns

Individual

- Shoot my age (mental and physical health)
- Benefactor type cash - (9 digits)
- Theology in Culture

Family

- Enjoy my wife
- Great relationships with my kids as they head to adulthood

Local Community

- Be key to the future of work and life in Ames

World

- Be key in the CityChurch Network and BILD Team
- Investment strategy in overseas/partner micro business

Thomas Berg's Legacy

2018-02-25

Individual Investment:

February 2018

Make a transition in paid work.

Work through "Rich Dad Education" to learn real estate investing.

Acquire 1-2 investment properties in 2018.

Rekindle investment in BILD/Antioch School coursework.

Continue to use podcasts as a resource.

Make my 80 year old self proud.

Family Investment:

Prioritize my relationship with Courtney. Do this by more frequent date nights (monthly?), annual vacation (even a simple one), and weekly taking time to run through schedule.

Prioritize quantity time investment with kids. Establish habits of talking to Lily and establishing lines of open dialog. Making reading a part of something I do with both of our children. Taking time to be with Lincoln on his level.

Community Investment:

Continue to establish my role as a leader within 30th street and be open to opportunities to build up the ADMCC network.

Coach kids athletic teams.

Evaluate if there is time, energy, and desire to assist the community in a committee role.

Stay up on current events. Learn and be able to articulate my view points while being able to understand, empathize, and be acceptable of differing views.

World Community Investment:

Do my part as a modal leader to free up sodal leaders to the work they were called.

Financially give to the BILD organization.

Be prepared to host and give time during the annual conference.

Building Your Portfolio Over the Next Two Years [38 Years Old]

Nathan
Haila

Individual

- Maintain exercise regimen - Track health screening
- Outline program for book/web reading [Business / Personal / Fiction] - # Per year
- Grow personal network of contacts in the tech world

Family

- Plan and take annual family vacations to new locations
- Plan and take anniversary trip with Steph to some fantastic location
- Work through "Born to Fly" with Steph and develop a foundational understanding of how each of our kids are "wired."

Local Community

- Help out with Parks and Rec Programs - Coaching kids' teams
- Participate in Leadership Ames
- Pioneer some effort in the city → Maybe focused on workforce development for young adults.
- Network with city leadership - Understand key issues facing the city
- Family participation in volunteer opportunities around the city

World Community

- Establish plan for an international trip for the whole family
- Continue to host leaders in our home for BILD Conferences/Trainings

Envisioning the Long Term Returns

Individual

- Best possible health long-term - reduced stress - live as long as possible
- Developed a skill set that makes me a relevant, employable person, and a good manager of engineering talent
- Understood important issues and be able to identify and respond to trends
- Made wise decisions personal, business, and community life [built well]
- Well established in my faith, able to give wise counsel, identify issues, help solve them in life of my family and mentoring others

Family

- Clearly established what it means to be part of the "Haila household"
- Established a rich heritage of traditions and memories to be enjoyed and passed on
- Built and still enjoying a solid marriage
- Enjoying grandchildren and being able to build into their lives

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Building Your Portfolio Over the Next Two Years

Envisioning the Long Term Returns

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What are you passing on to others?

How will you be remembered?

God never intended our lives to be based on a set of individual daily habits, but rather a whole Life orientation that grows out family and community life.

A Prayer for the Ephesians

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians Chapter 1