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- I want to live my life in such a way that it impacts eternity. The only way to live a life like that is to dedicate ourselves to the things that matter to God. We have to live on God's mission. (impact different, judged fairly)

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- Two keys to an eternal legacy:
- First, live on Kingdom mission.  
Matthew 13:44, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went out and sold all he had and bought that field."

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- The value of the Kingdom is hidden by the busyness of earthly existence. Many fail to make the one investment that matters.

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- The Kingdom of God is the rule and reign of God. It is the reversal of everything that went wrong with the world when sin entered the world. It is the restoration of the way things were intended to be. (e.g., poverty; broken relationships; unemployment; disfunction, etc)

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- God calls and adopts us to be children in His family who advance His Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven. He wants us to serve naturally & supernaturally so that we become a blessing and elevate the quality of life on the planet.

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- Everyone who claims the name of the King needs to live on Kingdom purpose. What are you doing to advance the Kingdom? Live to bless (helping eliminate illiteracy; raising the quality of life for immigrants; helping people get free, etc.) (missional communities)

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- Jesus came to preach a Kingdom of life eternal and life abundant (John 10:10). (called to fight for revival – renewed life – local church, church leaders)

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- “I recently had an epiphany: about half the Christians I know love the King but are almost oblivious to the fact that he rules a kingdom, and that he calls them, in season and out, to seek his kingdom and to advance it. They are intimate with the King, or at least they say they are, but they’re not about the King’s business.

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- “And this: that about half the pagans I know have some inkling there’s a kingdom – that life is meant to be other than it is, More joyful, hopeful, peaceful, fruitful, just; less segregated, paranoid, dismal, violent – and to varying degrees they are stumbling toward the kingdom, groping for it. But they are mostly oblivious to two things:

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- “First, that what they dream, however blurrily, is really the kingdom of God rather than some political utopia or socialist paradise or retooled version of the American dream, and second, that this kingdom has a King. They intuit the kingdom, and in some remarkable case are doing the King’s business, but they shun or remain aloof from or outright ignorant of or openly hostile to its King.”

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- Two keys to an eternal legacy:
- Second, live to make disciples.  
Matthew 28:19-20, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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- We are called to be disciples of Jesus who make disciples. It begins at home. We need to make disciples locally. "As you go, make disciples" (school, neighborhood, restaurants, kingdom service opportunities – missional communities) (discipleship huddles)

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- We are called to make disciples globally – all nations, all people groups. Everyone matters to God. (soul care – PA, FLA, GA, Dr program, Turkey, Senegal) (Brian & Michelle)