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Generations: How Will God Use Your Family's Story?
Part 3: Your Name Will Be Forgotten, but Your Legacy Might Not Be
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1. Some call Adam Bubba. What are different names or nicknames you've been called?

2. It is said that a failure to plan, is planning to fail. Did your parents have a plan for you to know Jesus? Do you have a plan for your children to know Jesus?

3. Psalm 37:4 says, "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."
*How does the first part of that verse inform or affect the second part?
*What are some ways you can delight in the Lord?
*What is a desire of your heart today?

4. Adam said one of his "non-negotiables" was making sure money was not more important than spending time with his kids. What are some of your non-negotiables?

5. A quote by C.T. Studd: "Only one life, twill soon be past, / Only what's done for Christ will last." What have you done for Christ that you believe will have lasting value?

6. John Wooden said: "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." How can character be different than reputation?

7. Did you know one of your great grandparents, and do you have a story about them? Do you have an interesting distant relative?

8. Even if your great, great grandchildren don't know your name, what legacy do you want to leave your family?

9. Name someone who is gone and a word that comes to mind when you think of him or her. When your children or grandchildren speak of you when you're gone, what word or words do you think they might use to describe you?

10. Charles Spurgeon said, "If the Lord Jehovah makes us wait, let us do so with our whole hearts; for blessed are all they that wait for Him. He is worth waiting for." . . . The Lord's people have always been a waiting people."
*Give some biblical examples of people who had to wait. (**Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, the Israelites in Egypt, etc.**)
*What have you waited for?
*What ARE you waiting for?

* How can you “wait with your whole heart”?

11. Ruth made a huge step of faith. What step of faith have you made? Need to make?