# Leaving a Spiritual Legacy: Wisdom from Godly Women



Seven days reflecting on godly women who left spiritual wills, inspiring us to bless the next generation with divine wisdom and faith.





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#### Introduction

Leaving a spiritual legacy is one of the most impactful ways to bless the generations to come. Throughout Scripture, we see women who embraced their God-given roles and left behind more than just memories—they left a heritage of faith, wisdom, and love. These women, from Deborah to Ruth to Naomi, show us how spiritual guidance and godly wisdom can transcend time and continue to shape lives long after they are gone.

In this seven-day study, we will explore the lives, words, and actions of remarkable women in the Bible who intentionally passed on their faith to the next generation. We will reflect on their examples and consider how we, too, can *leave a spiritual will*—a legacy of godly wisdom that blesses those who follow after us. Whether it's through prayer, teaching, mentoring, or simply living a life aligned with God's purposes, your influence can ripple far beyond your own lifetime.

As you journey through these devotions, may you be encouraged to meditate on your role in God's redemptive story, embrace the power of spiritual inheritance, and commit to blessing others in practical and meaningful ways. Let this study deepen your understanding of how to intentionally build a spiritual legacy—not by wealth or fame, but by faithfulness, courage, and the wisdom that comes from God.

Let's begin this journey knowing that your life matters, and that with God's help, the wisdom you impart today will light the path for tomorrow's







generations. May your faithfulness echo eternally. 🙏















#### Your Verse

Judges 4:4—5 — "Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time..."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 31:25 "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."
- Psalm 78:4 "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord..."







#### Devotional: Leading Boldly: The Legacy of Deborah

Deborah stands as one of the most compelling examples of a godly woman leaving a spiritual legacy. She was a leader, prophetess, and judge who boldly embraced the purpose God set before her. Her faith and courage were not just for her generation; they inspired the people of Israel to trust God in challenging times.

What can we learn from Deborah today? She teaches us that spiritual influence often begins when we accept God's calling fully, no matter how unconventional or intimidating. Deborah's legacy reminds us that being godly women isn't about fitting a mold but about courageously stepping into the roles God prepares for us.

As you reflect today, consider the ways God might be calling you to lead your family, church, or community. Your faithfulness isn't just about present responsibilities—it's an investment in the spiritual future of others. Just as Deborah's presence and voice shaped Israel's destiny, your spiritual will can empower and guide those who come after you.

May you be encouraged to claim your God-given identity and trust Him with the legacy He wants you to leave.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways has God already used you to influence others spiritually?
	Are there areas where God might be calling you to step out in faith and lead?
3.	How can embracing your purpose today bless the generations to come?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when God called you to step out of your comfort zone.
2.	List qualities of Deborah that you want to cultivate in your own life.
	Describe what legacy of faith you hope to leave for your family or community.







#### Prayer for Today

**Dear Lord,** thank You for women like Deborah who show us what it means to lead with faith and courage. Help me to embrace the purpose You have for my life and to trust You boldly. *May my life be a testimony that inspires and blesses the generations that follow.* Fill me with Your wisdom and strength to leave a lasting spiritual legacy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















#### Your Verse

Ruth 1:16 — "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay..."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God..."







#### Devotional: Faithful Commitment: Ruth's Spiritual Legacy

Ruth's story is a beautiful example of commitment and faithfulness to God's plan. Despite her foreign background and uncertain future, she chose to follow Naomi's God, declaring an unwavering loyalty that changed the course of her life and lineage.

Ruth models how leaving a spiritual will involves a heartfelt decision to embrace God's promises and pass them on through faithful obedience. Her trust in God, even in hardship, ensured that she became part of a covenant lineage leading to King David and ultimately to Jesus.

What does Ruth's faithfulness teach us? It reminds us that spiritual inheritance isn't about perfect circumstances but about choosing trust and obedience today. By clinging to God's word and walking faithfully, we become conduits of His blessing.

Reflect on your commitment to God's will and the legacy of faith you are building through your choices.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How strong is your commitment to following God's will?
2.	In what ways can your faithfulness influence those who come after you?
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	Are there areas where you need to trust God more fully in leaving your legacy?
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#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe what it means for you to 'go where God leads.'
2.	Write about a difficult situation where your faith was tested.
3.	Envision how your current faithfulness could bless the next generation.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for Ruth's example of unwavering faith. Help me to remain committed to Your ways, trusting in Your promises no matter what circumstances arise. *Give me the courage to obey and the perseverance to build a lasting spiritual legacy.* Bless the next generation through my faithfulness. Amen.

















Day 3: 💮 Naomi's Guidance and Wisdom

#### Your Verse

Ruth 2:20 — "May the Lord repay you for what you have done."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 2:6 "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
- *Titus 2:3-5 "Teach what is good..."*







Day 3: 🔅 Naomi's Guidance and Wisdom

#### Devotional: Passing on Wisdom Like Naomi

Naomi's role as a mentor and guide to Ruth beautifully illustrates the importance of passing on godly wisdom. Though Naomi faced loss and hardship, she became an instrument of God's provision and blessing through wise counsel.

Leaving a spiritual will isn't only about words but about living in such a way that our wisdom is sought and treasured. Naomi's legacy demonstrates how our actions and guidance can powerfully influence the faith and character of others.

Consider Naomi's encouragement to Ruth, which set the stage for God's redemptive plan. Your life stories, experiences, and lessons can be invaluable in shaping spiritual futures.

Pray for the grace to speak and live out wisdom that blesses those who follow your footsteps.







Day 3: 💮 Naomi's Guidance and Wisdom

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Who are the individuals you are mentoring or guiding spiritually?
2.	What wisdom do you feel called to share with the next generation?
3.	How can your life experiences enrich the spiritual growth of others?







Day 3: 💮 Naomi's Guidance and Wisdom

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a mentor who has influenced your faith.
2.	List practical ways you can pass on spiritual wisdom.
3.	Describe how you hope your guidance will impact future generations.







Day 3: 🔅 Naomi's Guidance and Wisdom

#### Prayer for Today

**Gracious Father,** thank You for the example of Naomi who courageously shared her wisdom despite challenges. Help me to be a wise guide, sharing Your truths with love and patience. *Enable me to bless others through the experiences and lessons You've given me.* May I nurture a spiritual legacy that honors You. Amen. 💮 🙏 🗀















#### Your Verse

Esther 4:14 — "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid..."
- James 5:16 "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."







#### Devotional: Courageous Intercession Like Esther

Esther's willingness to risk everything to save her people highlights the power of bold spiritual leadership. Leaving a spiritual will means more than teaching; sometimes it means standing courageously in prayer and action to protect and uplift the next generation.

Her story reminds us that God places us exactly where we need to be, equipping us for battles that affect far beyond ourselves. Our intercession, courage, and faith in critical moments can leave spiritual imprints that ripple through history.

Esther's example challenges us to consider how we might intercede boldly for our families, communities, and churches. Prayer and fearless advocacy are vital aspects of nurturing a lasting legacy.

Let us embrace God's call to courageous intercession for those we love and serve.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	In what situations has God called you to be bold for Him?
2.	How can your prayers and actions influence future generations?
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3.	Are you willing to step into your 'royal position' with courage?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you felt God calling you to act courageously.
2.	List people or causes you feel called to intercede for in prayer.
3.	Envision how your boldness might impact your family or community.







#### Prayer for Today

**Lord God,** thank You for Esther's example of brave faith and intercession. Instill in me the boldness to stand for righteousness and to pray fervently for those You have entrusted to me. *Use me as a vessel of courage and protection, leaving a lasting spiritual legacy.* Amen.

















Day 5: fragerful Dedication

#### Your Verse

1 Samuel 1:27–28 — "I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him... I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition..."
- Luke 2:52 "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature..."







Day 5: frayerful Dedication

#### Devotional: Prayerful Dedication Builds Lasting Legacy

Hannah's heartfelt prayer and dedication of Samuel show how spiritual wills can be expressed through committed intercession and sacrifice. She poured out her heart to God and entrusted her son fully into His care, impacting the nation of Israel profoundly.

Leaving a spiritual legacy often includes faithful prayer and the intentional dedication of our loved ones and resources to God's purposes. Hannah's story encourages us to deepen our prayer life and to offer our most precious gifts back to God in trust.

Reflect on how your prayers and commitments today can lay the foundation for a godly heritage. Prayer is a powerful act of love that shapes both our lives and those who follow.

May you be inspired to dedicate yourself and your blessings to God's kingdom advance.







Day 5: 🛕 Hannah's Prayerful Dedication

# Reflect and Apply

How can you cultivate a deeper, more intentional prayer life?
What or who might God be calling you to dedicate to Him today?
How does prayer influence the spiritual heritage you want to leave?







Day 5: 🛕 Hannah's Prayerful Dedication

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer dedicating your family or work to God.
2.	Recall a time when prayer brought breakthrough or peace.
3.	Describe how you want prayer to shape your legacy.







Day 5: f Hannah's Prayerful Dedication

#### Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father,** thank You for Hannah's example of earnest prayer and dedication. Help me to be faithful in prayer and willing to surrender all to You. *May my prayers create a strong spiritual foundation for the next generation.* Guide me to live a life fully devoted to Your purposes. Amen.







# Day 6: XX Mary's Surrender and Obedience









Day 6: X Mary's Surrender and Obedience

#### Your Verse

Luke 1:38 — "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts..."
- Romans 12:1 "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice..."







Day 6: X Mary's Surrender and Obedience

#### Devotional: Surrendering to God's Will Like Mary

Mary's surrender to God's plan is the epitome of yielding to divine will. Though she faced uncertainty and challenges, she responded with faith and obedience, enabling God's redemptive plan to unfold.

Leaving a spiritual will includes this posture of surrender—aligning our lives fully to God's purposes and trusting His perfect plans, even when they diverge from our understanding.

Mary's willingness to say 'yes' modeled ultimate faith, courage, and submission. As you consider your spiritual legacy, ask yourself how open your heart is to God's guidance and unexpected paths.

Let your legacy be rooted in obedience and trust, inspiring others to do the same.







Day 6: 🎇 Mary's Surrender and Obedience

## Reflect and Apply

1.	Are there areas in your life where you need to surrender control to God?
2.	How does obedience to God shape the example you set for others?
3.	What fears might be holding you back from fully trusting God's plan?







Day 6: 🎇 Mary's Surrender and Obedience

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you said 'yes' to God in faith.
2.	List areas where you want to grow in surrender and trust.
3.	Reflect on how obedience influences your spiritual legacy.







Day 6: 🎇 Mary's Surrender and Obedience

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for Mary's example of humble surrender. Teach me to say yes to Your will, trusting Your plans are good and perfect. *Help me embrace obedience as the foundation for a lasting spiritual legacy that honors You.* Fill me with grace to follow faithfully wherever You lead. Amen.  $\wedge$ 

















#### Your Verse

Psalm 71:18 — "Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation..."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Timothy 1:5 "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother..."
- Proverbs 13:22 "A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children..."







#### Devotional: Intentionally Passing On Your Legacy

Today we focus directly on your role in leaving a spiritual legacy that blesses generations yet to come. Like the godly women we've studied, you have an incredible opportunity—and responsibility—to intentionally pass on faith, wisdom, and love.

This spiritual will isn't about documents but about daily choices, prayers, relationships, and testimonies. It's about living with purpose and teaching with intention. Whether as a mother, mentor, teacher, or friend, your influence can echo across decades.

How will you intentionally pass the torch? Take time to reflect on the spiritual will you are already creating and ways you can deepen it through prayer, teaching Scripture, sharing your story, and loving others unconditionally.

Be encouraged that God uses faithful women like you to shape the future profoundly and eternally. Your legacy matters!







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What spiritual truths do you want to be remembered for?
2.	Who are you currently influencing or can begin to influence spiritually?
3.	What steps can you take today to strengthen your spiritual will?







## **Journaling Prompts**

Write a letter expressing your spiritual hopes for future generations.
List practical ways you can invest in the spiritual growth of others.
Describe what you want your spiritual legacy to look like in 10 years.







#### Prayer for Today

**Dear Heavenly Father,** thank You for entrusting me with the privilege of leaving a spiritual legacy. Help me to live intentionally and to invest deeply in those You bring into my life. *May my faith, wisdom, and love be a blessing passed on for Your glory and the good of generations to come.* Guide me in every step as I pass the torch with grace and courage. In Jesus' name, Amen.









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