

*Raise up a runner for the next lap*

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God intends on each of us investing in others' lives for the purpose of touching those we will never meet. We invest in our children, in our friends, in our loved ones, in co-workers. We pour ourselves into them to some degree and through some form or fashion, with intention to help better prepare and equip them for their future. This is God's Kingdom. Paul instructed Timothy to entrust the things he had been taught to faithful men who would be able to teach others also. The Kingdom of heaven is like a relay race with many runners, each running in their generation. Like Paul, we must have a view that reaches beyond our current needs and interests. Plan for the future, and do so by investing in people. They are the only thing God intends on taking to heaven, anyway.

*Prayer for Today*

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the opportunity I have today to invest in someone else's life. Help me to not miss my chance to positively affect others and to bless them. Give me wisdom in my words and actions that I might always be a good example. Give me eyes to see those whom You want me to mentor and teach me to reach beyond my own circle of need. Thank you, Sir, amen.

*Scriptures for Today*

2 Timothy 2:2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (NAS95)

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. (KJV)