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without a successor*

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Why should all that you know die and go to the grave with you? Life is a relay race, a team sport in which no one participant can succeed without the team. It is each person's responsibility to raise up runners for the next lap and then to pass the baton while still able to run.

With so much emphasis put on individual achievement these days, no wonder we see envy, jealousy, and greed permeating our society. Take a step back and consider - what will be your lasting success? Find a disciple. Be a mentor. Raise up a qualified runner for the next lap. Pass the baton. There will be no lasting success without a successor.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, give me someone in whom I can invest. Teach me to be a mentor. Grant me the skills to pass on what I know about life and eternity to others who will one day replace me. Help me to positively impact someone's life today.

*Scriptures for Today*

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. (NKJV)