## LIFE IS LIKE A PICTURE PAINTED ONE BRUSH STROKE AT A TIME

## PRAYER VISIONING FOR GENERATIONS TO COME (2)

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Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Galatians 6:7-9 (NKJV)

## LAST WEEK - CALL TO LONG-TERM PRAYER FOCUS TO IMPACT THE NEXT TWO GENERATIONS TODAY'S CHALLENGE - I WANT MY LIFE TO COUNT FOR <u>ETERNITY</u> AND SPECIFICALLY FOR <u>GENERATIONS</u> TO COME

"Your choices, your words, and every move you make are permanent. Life is lived in indelible ink, boy. Wake up. You're making little bitty brushstrokes every minute you walk around on this earth. And with those tiny brushstrokes, you are creating the painting that your life will ultimately become—a masterpiece or a disaster." From "The Noticer Returns" by Andy Andrews

- SOWING AND REAPING IS THE PRINCIPLE OF <u>CAUSE</u> AND <u>EFFECT</u>
- SOWING HERE HAS TO DO WITH WHAT YOU DO
  - WORDS
  - ACTIONS
  - o **ATTITUDE**
  - PRAYER
- SOWING HAS TO DO WITH INVESTING FOR ETERNAL HERITAGE

THE IMPACT OF <u>PRAYER</u> FOR GOD'S WILL HAS NO EXPIRATION DATE

THE IMPACT OF PLANTING GOD-SEEDS HAS NO EXPIRATION DATE

## **CONCLUSION AND INVITATION**

- SOW <u>INTENTIONALLY</u>
- EXPECT IMPACT AND INFLUENCE
- BE <u>PATIENT</u>
- PERSIST
- PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CHURCH'S MISSION
- BE RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE