A wooden gavel with a polished, turned handle stands upright on a dark, reflective surface. The background is a blurred library or study, with bookshelves filled with books and a red wax seal on a scroll visible in the mid-ground.

My Will, My Legacy

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Text

Proverbs 13:22 (NKJV)

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

Definitions

Will: a legal document in which a person states who should receive his or her property possessions after he or she dies.

Testament: the legal instructions in which you say who should receive your possessions, etc. after you die.

Definitions cont'd

Legacy: something (such as property or money) that is received from someone who has died.

Inheritance: money, property etc that is received from someone when that person dies.

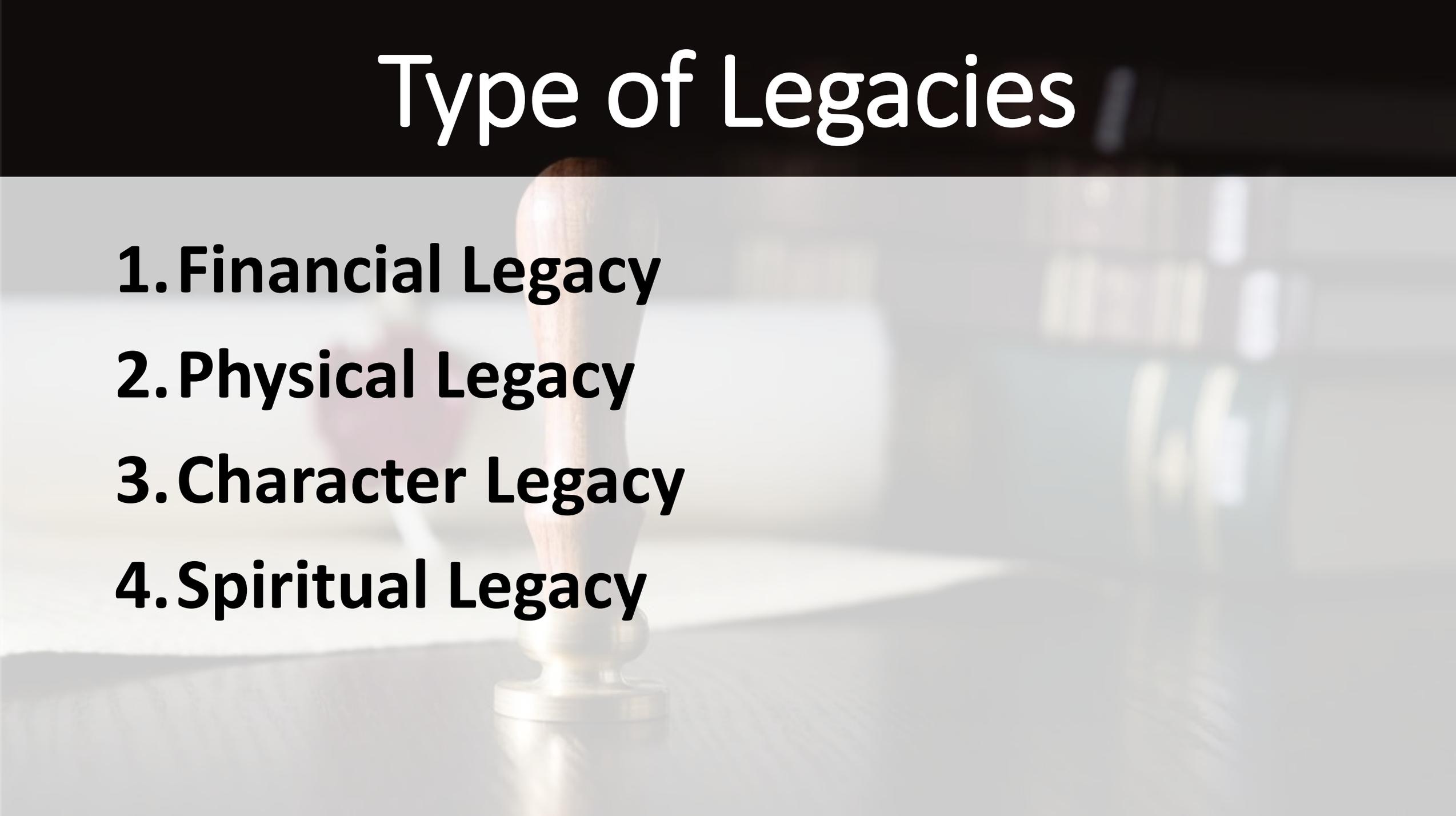
Parts of a Will

- 1. Date**
- 2. Title/Declaration, Marital History, and Children**
- 3. Disclaimer/No Contest Provision**
- 4. Executor and Trustee & Executor and Trustee Powers**
- 5. Guardianship**
- 6. Disposition of Assets**
- 7. Guardianship**
- 8. Witnesses**

Church Exercise

Please can everyone pick a pen/tablet etc and draft a will.

Type of Legacies

A wooden gavel with a polished handle and a metal head, resting on a stack of papers. The background is a blurred office setting with bookshelves.

- 1. Financial Legacy**
- 2. Physical Legacy**
- 3. Character Legacy**
- 4. Spiritual Legacy**

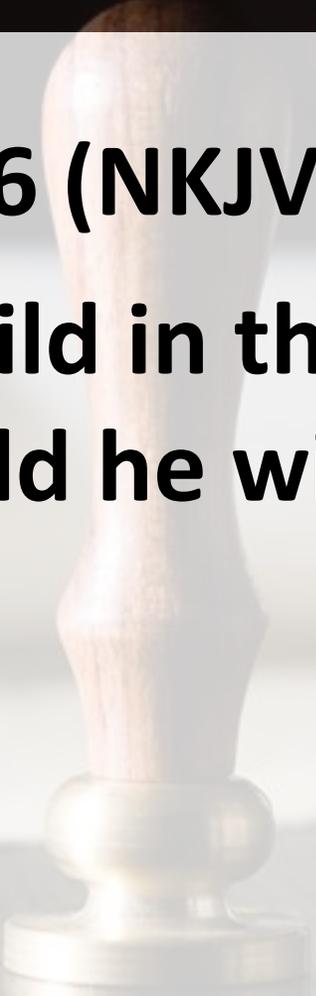
Financial Legacy

- **God blessed Abraham- Genesis 12:1-3**
- **Isaac inherits Abrahams Blessings Genesis 26:3; 12-13**
- **Jacob inherits Isaac and Abrahams blessings Genesis 27: 28-29; 28:3-4; 35:9-12**
- **The tribes of Israel were blessed with land as documented by Moses in Deuteronomy 33**
- **This was also confirmed by Joshua after the conquest.**

Physical Legacy

- **David begat handsome children e.g. Solomon.**
- **Biological ramifications e.g. genotype, allergies**
- **Some can be generational sicknesses- 2 Samuel 3:29 (NKJV)**
- **Little you can do to change your physical legacy other than prayer and God showing mercy.**

Character Legacy



Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

**Train up a child in the way he should go, And
when he is old he will not depart from it.**

Spiritual Legacy

- **Spiritual legacy from Elijah to Elisha 1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:9-10**
- **Spiritual legacy from Elisha to Gehazi**
- **Elisha left no spiritual legacy and was buried with it 2 Kings 13:20-21**

Spiritual Legacy cont'd

Jesus Christ Legacy-

- **A Heavenly Inheritance 1Peter 1:3-4**
- **Gift of the Holy Spirit Act 1:4-5**
- **Fruits of the Holy Spirit Gal 5:22-23**
- **Guarantor is the Holy Spirit Eph 1:13-14**

Conclusion

- **A will can always be amended or corrected before one dies.**
- **At the end what matters is the intangible than the tangible.**
- **Best legacy you leave is the Holy Spirit birthing the fruit of the spirit.**

A wooden gavel with a brass base is positioned vertically on a dark wooden surface. The gavel's handle is made of polished wood and tapers to a rounded top. The brass base consists of a small cylindrical knob on top of a wider, flat circular base. The gavel is reflected on the dark surface below it. In the background, a bookshelf filled with books is visible, though out of focus. A small red decorative object is also visible on a surface behind the gavel. A semi-transparent dark grey horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "God Bless you!" in white.

God Bless you!