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**WHAT ABOUT MY EULOGY?**

(2 Timothy 4:6-8)

**INTRODUCTION**

Speaking about one's decease is not unusual: (Luke 9:31) "and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem" (2 Tim. 4:6) "my departure is at hand" (2 Peter 1:14) "knowing that shortly I must put off this tabernacle"

Eulogy - a speech or writing in praise of a person who recently died.

**WHAT WORDS OF PRAISE WILL BE SAID IN MY EULOGY?**

**1. GOOD WORKS?**

These characterize Christian living: (Titus 2:14; Eph. 2:10; Hebrews 6:9-11)  
Example of Dorcas: (Acts 9:36-39)

**2. A GOOD NAME?**

(Proverbs 22:1) "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches ... "  
(Ecc. 7:1) "A good name is better than precious ointment, and the day of death than the day of one's birth" - because now we know how they lived.

**3. A FAITHFUL FAMILY?**

Will the eulogy include the praise of leaving behind a faithful family?  
If it's to be said, we must start early: (2 Timothy 1:5 and 3:15; Eph. 6:4)

**4. A STRENGTHENED CONGREGATION?**

The majority of my preaching years have been with this congregation (34 years).  
(Acts 18:23; 2 Timothy 4:5)

**5. SAVED SOULS?**

Will one be able to say, "I'm a Christian because of his presentation of the gospel.?"  
(1 Corinthians 3:5-8) "... So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase ... "

**6. A FAITHFUL LIFE?**

"He was faithful" is the best thing to be said concerning a Christian.  
(1 Corinthians 4:2; Revelation 2:10)

**CLOSE:** Be sure to "redeem the time" that is given to us (Ephesians 5:15-17).