

# **How Not To Mislive**

1 Chronicles 28:1-10; 20-21

## Top 5 regrets of the dying...

1. I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself.
2. I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
3. I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
4. I wish I'd stayed in touch with friends.
5. I wish I had let myself be happier.

“Some are disturbed because they fear what might come after death. Many more, though, are disturbed because they fear that they have mislived—that they have, that is, lived without having attained the things in life that are truly valuable.”

—William Irvine, *A Guide to the Good Life*

# 5 Principles On How to Not Mislead

## 1. Model Transparency (v.2-3)

## 1 Chronicles 28:2-3

...“Listen to me, my brothers and my people. It was in my heart to build a house as a resting place for the ark of the Lord’s covenant and as a footstool for our God. I had made preparations to build, 3 but God said to me, ‘You are not to build a house for My name because you are a man of war and have shed blood.’

2 Samuel 12:10

"Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own."

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# 1. Model Vulnerability (v.2-3)



## 2. Cultivate Humility (v.2,4)

“...“Listen to me, my brothers and my people...  
Yet the Lord God of Israel chose me out of all my father’s household to be king over Israel forever. For He chose Judah as leader, and from the house of Judah, my father’s household, and from my father’s sons, He was pleased to make me king over all Israel.

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a) Know God (v.9a)

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## Philippians 3:7-10

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. 8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ 9 and become one with him.

I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ.[c] For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death,



11 so that one way or another I will experience  
the resurrection from the dead!

b) Serve God (v.9b)

“As for you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands the intention of every thought.

Seek God (v.9c)

If you seek Him, He will be found by you, but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever. 10 Realize now that the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary. Be strong, and do it.”

John 6:37 “Whoever comes to me I will never cast out.”

Acts 13:36

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5. Cling to the King's Promise (v.20-21)

## 1 Chronicles 28:20

Then David said to his son Solomon, “Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don’t be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He won’t leave you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the Lord’s house is finished.



## Acts 13:36-38

“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. 37 But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay. 38

“Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. 39 Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin,

Acts 13:22

After removing Saul, he made David their king.  
God testified concerning him: 'I have found  
David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart;  
he will do everything I want him to do.'