

# *Life Lessons*

## *“A Legacy”*

Solomon wrote: “*He that walks with the wise shall be wise*” (Prov. 13:20).

**What will you leave behind? What will be your legacy?** If you died today, and those of us who were left began to speak of you a year or two or then later, what would we be likely to say about you?

**Frank W. Boreham** – the world-famous British preacher and writer of essays touched the world for Christ until his death in 1959. He served three congregations in Mosgiel, New Zealand, Hobart, Tasmania, and Armadale, Australia and then spent the rest of his life traveling the world to preach the gospel. If you had attended one of his services or if you had read one of his many books, sermons, or essays, you would say Frank Boreham was truly a “Barnabas” (Acts 4:36), a **SON OF ENCOURAGEMENT!** **Encouragement was clearly Boreham’s legacy.**

You also need to know this ministry of encouragement was greatly shaped by attending F. B. Meyer’s church and Saturday afternoon Bible classes in London. There is profound truth here:

**What we are**  
**Others helped us become.**

**What we are**  
**We are helping others become.**

Consider this fact. He published two books a year, and hundreds of sermons and even more essays for virtually all of his ministry years and all of them radiate with the light of encouragement. It has been said that, “selecting a Boreham book is like choosing a beautiful rose from a large bouquet or selecting on dessert from a tray of French pastries.”

So, when they gather a year or two or ten to talk and the conversation turns to their remembrance of us...

- ***WHAT WILL OUR FRIENDS SAY?***
- ***WHAT WILL OUR CHILDREN SAY?***
- ***WHAT WILL OUR SPOUSES SAY?***
- ***WHAT WILL OUR WORKMATES SAY?***

**What will be your legacy? Remember, what you are is what you are leading others to become!**