

WISDOM SESSION

A Life That Matters

“Living a life that matters is not a matter of circumstance but of choice.”

Ready or not, someday it will all come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days. All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass on. Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations, and jealousies will finally disappear. So, too, your hopes, ambitions, plans, and to-do lists will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured? What will matter...

is not what you bought, but what you built.

is not what you got, but what you gave.

is not your success, but your significance.

is not what you learned, but what you taught.

is not your competence, but your character.

is but how many people will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

is not your memories, but the memories that live in those who love you.

is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice.

is that you empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.

is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.

– Michael Josephson

“Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.” –1 Timothy 4:15

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David Trent believes that wisdom comes from continually seeking to learn and grow through relationships and reading, which leads to personal development. In an effort to inspire learning in others, David Trent sends out weekly Wisdom Sessions. He recommends purchasing and reading any book source used in these Wisdom Sessions.