



MAXIMIZING OUR IMPACT

WINTER 2020-2021

A significant number of articles and books have been written over the years on how to maximize our personal lives, family-time, work-time and other areas. We want to justifiably maximize every part of our lives so that we do not waste the time. Scripture provides a comprehensive view of how to maximize every part of our lives, spiritually, physically and mentally. As Christians, we want to maximize our lives for the sake of having impact for the Kingdom while giving glory to the Lord.

As we pursue ways to impact what is of value to us, we specifically strive to benefit our family. We also strive to impact the Kingdom in every way possible. From a very practical standpoint, there are tremendous planning tools to impact both our family and the Kingdom when we enter Heaven one day. The use of retirement accounts can maximize our impact on both. As we seek to be good stewards as Christians, we can potentially lessen our taxes to have more funds to impact our family and the Kingdom such as a church and/or other ministry.

May the legacies that we leave give testimony to what we value in life. For more information on maximizing your legacy for your family and the Kingdom, please call the Louisiana Baptist Foundation at 877-523-4636 or email at [contact@LBFinfo.org](mailto:contact@LBFinfo.org).

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DECEMBER 2020

MAXIMIZING OUR IMPACT:

**IRA Contributions**

Required minimum distributions from traditional IRA accounts up to \$100,000 a year can be given directly to a church and/or other ministry to bypass the income taxes. Please contact the Louisiana Baptist Foundation for more information.

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JANUARY 2021

MAXIMIZING OUR IMPACT:

**Contributions Later**

Retirement accounts can have a major impact on a church and/or other ministry by naming organizations on a beneficiary form for those accounts. At our passing, funds can be disbursed to those ministries and other assets can be left to family that typically do not have income tax implications.

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FEBRUARY 2021

MAXIMIZING OUR IMPACT:

**Give It Twice**

Some individuals have their retirement accounts distribute to a Give It Twice Trust upon their passing. This type of trust can benefit their children for a term of years and then benefit a ministry.

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