

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

On April 17, 2001, at 11:05pm, my life changed forever. The day finally came. That Tuesday evening in April of '01, our first grandchild, Quentin Crawford Loritts, was born. I couldn't get there fast enough. My wife and I live in Atlanta, and my son Bryan and his wife, Korie, lived in southern California. I got there the next day. I remember walking into the hospital room and holding my grandson in my arms. It was absolutely incredible to hold that third generation in my arms for the first time! I quoted to Quentin the very first verse I quoted to his father, my son, when I held him in my arms—Joshua 1, verse 8; “This book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to do all that is written therein. Then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

As I was flying out to see my new grandson, I was drawn to a text in the book of Acts. I read Acts chapter 20, verse 24, and began praying for Quentin. Here, the Apostle Paul is summarizing his own personal testimony and passion in life. He said, “I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

I was captured by that verse, and I began praying that for Quentin. We need to pray it for the children all around us.

Here's what I want you to remember today. Every life is a sacred trust with a God-given purpose. Let's ask God to help us impress the next generation with that perspective and sense of mission.