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## MONEY MASTERY

Legacy Building: More  
Than Just Dollars  
and Cents

TRANSCRIPT

# Introduction

Welcome, fellow entrepreneurs, to today's session: "Legacy Building: More Than Just Dollars and Cents." Get ready to dip your toes into the idea of legacy building. Today, we're going to uncover the secrets of leaving a legacy that lasts beyond your business's balance sheet.

In this module, we're going to explore the often-overlooked aspect of entrepreneurship: preparing for the future beyond the here and now. As we embark on this journey of legacy building, let's reflect on the wise words of Benjamin Franklin, who famously said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

## Legacy Building Overview

Before we dive in, let's establish a fundamental truth: legacy building is not solely about transferring financial assets from one generation to the next. It's about something far more profound.

Imagine your legacy as a tapestry woven from the threads of your values, beliefs, and aspirations. It's about creating a narrative that transcends mere monetary wealth and leaves an indelible mark on the world. Your legacy is the sum total of the principles you stand for, the causes you champion, and the impact you make on future generations.

Think of it this way: while financial assets are undoubtedly important, they're just one piece of the puzzle. Your legacy encompasses the intangible wealth of wisdom, character, and integrity that you pass down to your heirs. It's about instilling values that guide them long after you're gone, ensuring that your influence extends far beyond the confines of a balance sheet.

So, as we delve into estate planning and wealth transfer strategies today, remember that we're not just talking about numbers and legal documents. We're talking about the essence of who you are and what you stand for. Your legacy is a reflection of your journey as an entrepreneur, and it's our mission to help you shape it into something truly extraordinary.

## Crafting Your Obituary

We're going to delve into a thought-provoking exercise that goes beyond dollars and cents but may seem a bit morbid. Here we are: there's a reason for doing this. We're going to look at crafting your obituary. We're going to take a moment to reflect on how you want to be remembered long after you're gone.

Your obituary is more than just a chronological account of your life; it's a tribute to the person you were, the values you stood for, and the impact you made on the world around you.

So, take a moment to envision the future. What do you want your obituary to convey? How do you want your life story to be told to others?

Perhaps you want your obituary to highlight your professional achievements, your contributions to your community, and the legacy you've left behind. Or maybe you envision it as a heartfelt tribute to the relationships you cherished, the passions you pursued, and the causes you championed.

Whatever it may be, your obituary is an opportunity to capture the essence of who you were and the impact you had on the lives of others. So, take some time to reflect on what truly mattered to you and how you want to be remembered by those who knew you best.

Remember, your obituary is your final farewell—a chance to leave a lasting impression and ensure that your legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of those you leave behind. So, as we continue on our journey of legacy building, let your obituary serve as a guide in shaping a life worth remembering.

## Estate Planning Basics

Let's talk about estate planning. Now, I know what you're thinking: "Isn't that something only wealthy old folks do?" Well, let me debunk that myth right now. Estate planning is not just for the ultra-rich or retirees with gray hair. It's a crucial component of financial mastery for entrepreneurs like yourselves who have built empires from the ground up.

Think of estate planning as your blueprint for the future—a roadmap that ensures your legacy lives on according to your wishes. It's about more than just divvying up your assets;

it's about orchestrating a symphony of financial security for your loved ones and beneficiaries.

Picture this: you've poured blood, sweat, and tears into building your business. You've overcome countless obstacles and weathered storms along the way. Now, imagine leaving the fate of your empire to chance because you didn't have a solid estate plan in place. That's a risk none of us can afford to take.

Estate planning is your opportunity to take control of your financial destiny, to dictate how your hard-earned assets are distributed, and to minimize tax liabilities that could otherwise erode your wealth. But perhaps most importantly, it's about protecting your loved ones when you're no longer around to do so.

Remember this: it's not just about numbers on a balance sheet; it's about peace of mind, security, and ensuring that your legacy endures for generations to come.

#### Wealth Transfer Strategies

Next on our agenda is the fascinating world of wealth transfer strategies. But hold onto your hats, because we're not just talking about passing down stacks of cash to your heirs. Oh no, we're delving into something far more profound and impactful.

Wealth transfer is about legacy building in its purest form. It's about passing on not just financial assets, but a legacy of wisdom, resilience, and values that will shape the destinies of future generations.

Think of it as planting seeds of prosperity that will bear fruit for years to come. Whether it's establishing a family trust to preserve your wealth for future heirs, or engaging in strategic charitable giving to support causes close to your heart, wealth transfer is about leaving a lasting impact on the world.

But here's the kicker: it's not just about the numbers on a balance sheet. It's about the stories you leave behind, the lessons you impart, and the values you instill in those who come after you. Your legacy isn't measured in dollars and cents; it's measured in the lives you touch and the difference you make in the world.

Remember this: it's not about how much you have, but how you use it to shape the future. Your legacy is your gift to the world, and it's our mission to help you make it truly extraordinary.

## Conclusion

I've created a worksheet for this module to get you thinking. It will guide you through the process of identifying your values, articulating your vision, and laying the groundwork for your legacy. This is really important work so don't rush through it and take your time to reflect and complete the exercises.

As we wrap up today's session, I want to leave you with one final thought: legacy building isn't a one-time event; it's an ongoing journey. So, as you continue on your path to financial mastery, remember to keep one eye on the future and the other on the impact you want to leave behind.

Thank you for joining us today for "Legacy Building: More Than Just Dollars and Cents." Remember, your legacy is not defined by the size of your bank account, but by the lives you touch and the difference you make in the world. Until next time, keep building your empire!