

# How to Disciple from Beyond the Grave

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One of the many amazing things about Jesus is that He continues to disciple His children even after His death on a cross.

Wouldn't it be great if we could also have Kingdom impact beyond the grave? My wife and I found a way to do just that!

Some years ago, we sat down and put together our wills. We wanted to bless those in need with our unneeded items, which at that point will be everything we own! So we designed it such that each will leaves everything to the surviving spouse, and when the surviving spouse joins the first in glory, the cumulative belongings are distributed among family, our home church, and the ministries we have supported while on earth. CLI is one of those ministries we specifically identify in these mirrored wills.

In our time as CLI partners, we have been blessed to see the CLI ministry reach thousands of despairing and lonely incarcerated men and women in our country. Much like God promises in Jeremiah 29:11, the CLI discipleship program gives these hurting men and women a hope and a future in Jesus Christ. They are trained as disciples and immediately begin ministering to their fellow inmates. Through the CLI discipleship program, many of these inmates develop a deep desire to start new ministries to help the hurting they have encountered prior to, and inside, the prison system.

A single phrase in our wills, designating CLI as a beneficiary, allows us to posthumously support CLI and the vital work they do reaching our society's most hopeless and forgotten souls. When Jesus calls us home, we can continue His work on earth with a simple notation in our wills naming CLI as a recipient of the blessings God has so generously poured out on us.

