



**WELCOME to DAY 5 of my  
Open Heart Bible Study Challenge**

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**WHAT DO WE WANT TO BE REMEMBERED FOR?**

Last night I had a very clear vision of a man’s face. When I asked who the man was, I heard “Thomas Jefferson”. He was known for many accomplishments, one being the third president of the United States. Thomas Jefferson wrote that “all men are created equal,” and yet enslaved more than 600 people over the course of his life. So there are some controversies surrounding his life.

After watched some documentaries and seeking to know why God would have brought this vision to me last night, I feel strongly that I need to share how Thomas Jefferson wanted to be remembered when he left this earth. Although he has a long list of accomplishments he wanted to have the following three listed on his tombstone when he died:

He was the author of the Declaration of American Independence (at least the first draft).

He was the author of the Statute of Virginia for religious freedom (this became the basis of the first draft of the First Amendment)

He was the father of the University of Virginia (the first secular university of Virginia)

**WHAT DO YOU AND I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED  
FOR WHEN WE PASS ON?**

**WHAT WILL BE ENGRAVED ON OUR TOMBSTONE OR  
ON THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO WILL REMEMBER US?**

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Answering these questions will help us to make decisions today that will bring the necessary change we are looking for to help us live our best life today and every day going forward from this Open Heart Bible Study Challenge.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS OPEN HEART BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE.  
I AM RICHER FOR HAVING MET YOU AND WILL KEEP YOU IN MY HEART FOREVER.**