

Why Make a Will?

'The Kingdom of Heaven is like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave 5 bags of gold, to another 2 bags, and to another 1 bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

The man who had received 5 bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained 5 bags more. So also, the one with 2 bags of gold gained 2 more. But the man who had received 1 bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

On the master's return, the first man said, "Master, you entrusted me with 5 bags of gold. See I have gained 5 more."

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

Matthew 25: 14 - 21



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How do we ensure that what we own is 'put to work' for God?

- Who will inherit those things God has blessed us with in this life?
- What does the Bible teach us about providing for others after we die?
- How best do we ensure that what God has blessed us with in this life continues to glorify Him, and to promote His kingdom?

Making a will can help to deal with such important questions, by:

1. ensuring that we provide for family and friends.
2. enabling God's work to continue after our death, by leaving a gift to DBI Partners UK for example.
3. avoiding unnecessary uncertainty and dissension at a difficult time for remaining family.
4. providing a tax efficient means of inheritance.
5. ensuring the appointment of suitable guardians for children.



Studying God's Word

Practical Questions Answered:

How do I make a will?

It is strongly recommended that you use a qualified solicitor, in order to ensure that your will is valid.

How do I find a solicitor?

We cannot recommend individual solicitors, but The Law Society's database of solicitors can be used to find a local solicitor (see <http://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/about>).

The Lawyers' Christian Fellowship also has a useful directory to find a Christian solicitor: <https://lawcf.org/lawyer-search>.

How much will it cost?

You can ask your solicitor for an estimate before you start, but usually making a will is quick, simple and inexpensive.

What if I already have a will?

You can simply add your further wishes by making a codicil.

What about tax?

A gift to any charity will be exempt from inheritance tax.

What information will I need to make a legacy to DBI Partners UK?

If you are including DBI Partners UK in your will, you should include our registered charity number and address:

DBI Partners UK

1 King Edward Rd

Bath

BA2 3PB

Registered charity no 327424

Your solicitor can advise you on appropriate wording, but a monetary or specific legacy might read:

'I give to DBI Partners UK, Reg. Charity no. 327424 of 1 King Edward Rd, Bath, BA2 3PB, the sum of [*£ /specific asset or item*] for its charitable purposes. I declare that the receipt of one of the Charity's Trustees shall be sufficient discharge to my executors and trustees.'

What if I have more questions?

Please contact Catherine Skinner at:

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'DBI Partners UK' is the official working name of 'Partners in Service', registered charity number 327424.



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