

# IS IT TOO EARLY TO PLAN AHEAD?



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hen we were children, our world seemed very small. We were protected from many of life's problems. Many of us pretended a lot—we played house, we played cars and trucks, we got all dressed up and imagined what it was like to be all grown up.

Now, as adults, we know what life's all about. We have real houses, real cars and trucks—and many of us have children of our own. We also know that it's up to each of us to provide for our family after we die—and to distribute the possessions we've managed to accumulate. We can do that by having a Christian will, stating clearly what we believe, how we want our possessions distributed, and how to give to the Lord's work.

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