

The Blessing of Grandparents

Psalm 71:17-18 (Deut. 4:9)

Introduction: Grandparents are being driven to fulfill much greater responsibilities to fill in the gaps in the lives of their grandchildren, (i.e., divorce, two parent working homes). This can be a privilege.

I. Instruction, Deuteronomy 4:9

- A. Consistency “Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely”
Deuteronomy 4:6-8 living according to God’s laws gives you credibility
Do as I do, not as I say
- B. Certainty “that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live.”
It is necessary that we know the Word and that we be willing to share it
Many of our older members have awesome experiences,
Psalm 37:25
- C. Continuity “teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

II. Intercession, Psalm 71:17-18

Prayer is our most powerful tool here on earth: whether we live with our kids or far away

- A. Pray that they will become Christians and stay faithful
- B. Pray that they will have good Christian friends
- C. Pray that they will live in God’s will

III. Inheritance, Proverbs 13:22

- A. You will leave your children something worth much more than gold., Titus 2:2-5
- B. How will you be remembered when you are gone?
- C. Live in a way that touches eternity