



THE LIFE-CYCLE OF A CHRISTIAN HOME
PART THREE: EMBRACING THE ROLE OF GRANDPARENT
Titus 2:1-5

1. _____ from the Source

As Paul instructed Titus to teach from the right source, let the church also learn from the right source. There is no foundation upon which a believer's life is built or has meaning that does not flow from sound doctrine.

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. ~ Romans 16:17

2. _____ out the Character

There is a soundness of holy character that must be lived out in the sight of the next generation. For the eyes of little ones always look up; let them see godly examples standing above them.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ~ 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

3. _____ the next Generation

By example and by exhortation the generation above must teach the generation to come. Is there greater value than your children's children learn of the salvation of Christ and the way of holiness?

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ~ 2 Timothy 1:5

4. _____ the Holy Standard

The world is watching to see if what you say you believe is what you practice. To say we believe the Scriptures and to live like we follow the world is to bring reproach upon the faith we profess.

Let all who are under a yoke as bondservants regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled. ~ 1 Timothy 6:1

PSALM 71:18

SO EVEN TO OLD AGE AND GRAY HAIRS, O GOD, DO NOT FORSAKE ME, UNTIL I PROCLAIM YOUR MIGHT TO ANOTHER GENERATION, YOUR POWER TO ALL THOSE TO COME.



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Discussion)

1 Timothy 6:3-4a

If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing.

Matthew 15:8-9

"This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

Job 1:1

There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job, and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

Matthew 5:14

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."

Deuteronomy 6:7

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Psalms 78:5-6

He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children.

1 Peter 3:15-16

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

2 Thessalonians 3:1

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.

Deuteronomy 4:9

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."