

Parenting Your Adult Child

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V.3

- No more <u>Excuses</u> or passing <u>Blame</u>.

V.4

- Every <u>Person</u> and every <u>Generation</u> is responisible for <u>Themselves</u>.

V. 5-9

-Description of a <u>Godly</u> father.

V. 10-13

-Description of an <u>Ungodly</u> son.

V.14-18

-Description of a <u>Godly</u> grandson.

V. 19-20

-Individual <u>Responsibility</u>.

4 Conclusions about Individual Responsibility

- > Parents cannot determine the <u>Behavior</u> of their <u>Adult children</u>.
- > Parents are not responsible for <u>Sins</u> of thier adult <u>Children</u>.
- **Children** need not <u>Fail</u> because their parents did.
- We <u>Can and do</u> influence our <u>Adult</u> children.

How to Influence an Adult Child

- > Dealing with <u>Past</u> failures.
- **>** Consistently <u>Living</u> your values.
- Siving them <u>Unconditional love</u>.
- Dialog not <u>Monologue</u>.
- > Helping them move toward <u>Majority</u>.
- > <u>Prayer</u>

How Do I Move My Child Toward Adulthood

- > Consisitenly <u>Live</u> out your values.
- > Increase the <u>Freedom</u> and <u>Responsibility</u>.
- > Teach wise concepts of <u>Finances</u>.
- > Teach <u>Relationship</u> skills.
- Solution Build a deep well of <u>Memories</u> to draw from in their adult life.