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I AM A GRANDPARENT

INTRODUCTION - (2 Tim. 1:5)

1. VIEW GRANDPARENTING AS A "CROWN"

- (Prov. 17:6) "Children's children are the crown of old men"
(Prov. 16:31) "The hoary head is a crown of glory ... "
(Prov. 20:29) "The glory of young men is their strength:
and the beauty of old men is their grey head"
(Job 32:7) "I said, Days should speak, and multitudes of years should teach wisdom"

2. KEEP FLOURISHING

- (Psalm 92:13-14) "Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish
in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;
they shall be fat and flourishing; to show that the Lord is upright ... "
Caleb, 85 years old, (Joshua 14:10-14) "... I shall be able ... "

3. LEAVE AN INHERITANCE

- (Prov. 13:22) "A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children ... "
(2 Tim. 1:5) "... faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois ... "

4. BE A "GRANDPARENT"

In today's society, both parents work, and society provides day care, boys and girls club,
before and after school programs, etc.
As one has opportunity, fill in the gaps.

- (Titus 2:3) "the aged women likewise ... teachers of good things. That they teach
the young women to be ... "
"I saw tomorrow look at me, from little children's eyes,
and thought how carefully we would teach, if we were truly wise."
Make "going to grandma's house" a special treat.

5. AGAIN, TEACH THE GRANDCHILDREN

- (Gen. 18:19) "... he will command his children and his household after him ... "
(Gen. 50:23) "Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation: the children
also of Machir the son of Manasseh were brought up on Joseph's knees"
(Ex. 10:2) "... that thou may tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son ... "

6. MAINTAIN THE "BEAUTY OF HOLINESS" - (Psalm 29:2 and 96:9)