

S.A.L.T. - *Serving And Learning Together*

Study Guide 5 - "Intentional Grandparents"

Main Passage: Leviticus 19:32, Psalm 71:17-18, Deuteronomy 4:9

Study Guide Overview

We have the joy of celebrating the incredible gift of grandparents! Scripture reminds us that "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." (Proverbs 17:6). Grandparents play a vital role in passing down faith, wisdom, and love through the generations. Before passing on, make sure to pass on a meaningful legacy, because when Christian grandparents are intentional, they have a profound impact on the next generation.

Group Conversation Starter

What are your favorite memories of your Grandparents?

Bible Passages

Leviticus 19:32

32 Show respect to the person with white hair. Honor an older person and you will honor your God. I am the Lord.

Psalm 71: 17-18

17 O God, you have taught me from my earliest childhood, and I constantly tell others about the wonderful things you do.

18 Now that I am old and gray, do not abandon me, O God. Let me proclaim your power to this new generation and your mighty miracles to all who come after me.

Deuteronomy 4:9

9 Watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.

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Group Discussion Questions

1. In what ways can we show respect for older generations in today's culture? Are there ways our society struggles to uphold this principle? How might Christians respond differently? (Leviticus 19:32)
2. How has God been teaching you and guiding you "since your youth"? Can you identify a few examples of how God has changed you? (Psalm 71:17)
3. What fears or concerns about aging or the future might you relate to in this psalm? How do you see your role in passing on faith to the next generation (family, church, community)? (Psalm 71: 18)
4. How can you actively share your faith story or God's works in your life with your children, grandchildren, or others around you? (Deuteronomy 4:9)

Personal Next Steps

- **Self-Check**

- What qualities did your grandparents model? What can you learn from them to pass on to others in your area of influence?
- What legacy do you want to leave? Are you on track to fulfill that legacy? How can you be more intentional about that?

Continuing the Conversation

Thank a person whom you consider to be your spiritual mentor this week.

Pray

Thank God for the legacy your grandparents have left you.