



The Grand Landscape of Grandparenting: How Will I Know that I've Been a Good and Godly Grandparent?"

Deuteronomy 6:2

That you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 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. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Markers of a Good and Godly Grandparent

- Be intentional – Seek God's leadership (Psalm 90:12-17)
- Set an example (Genesis 50)
- Tell your story – The work of God in your life (Psalm 71:17-18)
- Be faithful in your calling
- Be faithful in the small things
- Time/Presence
- Activities/Togetherness
- Communication



- Strengthen your relationship with your adult kids
- Investing your life
- Church/Community
- Multigenerational living
- Be aware of and planning for the last of life
- Work on writing and telling your story
- Express to your parents their importance in your life and with your kids
- Pray with and for your kids, grandkids, and great grandkids

Questions to Ponder

- For those younger:
 - Do you have any particular wishes for your kid's grandparents?
 - If you do, would you tell them or have you told them?
- For those older:
 - Do you have any particular wishes for your grandkids?
 - If you do, would you tell your kids or have you told your kids?