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**GRANDPARENTING WITH GRACE:**

**HOW DO I LEAVE A GODLY LEGACY?**

**Session 7**

INTRODUCTION:

1. THE POWER OF A GODLY EXAMPLE:
2. What was the point of Jesus’ proverb, “A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher” (Luke 6:40)?
3. Let’s consider the impact of Hebrews 13:7, “Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.”
4. Wasn’t that Paul’s point to Timothy in 2 Timothy?
5. SO, IF OUR LIVES LEAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR GRANDCHILDREN, WHAT KIND OF LIFE OUGHT WE TO BE LIVING? (Let’s look at Titus 2)
6. Grandfathers: (See Titus 2:2).
* Sober-minded
* Self-controlled
* Sound in faith
* Sound in love
* Sound in steadfastness
1. Grandmothers: (See Titus 2:3-4)
* Reverent in behavior:
* No slanderers:
* She teaches what is good:
* She gives special attention to training the younger women in her life:
1. HOW IS A CHRIST-REFLECTING, CHRIST-PLEASING CHARACTER DEVELOPED IN THE LIFE OF A GRANDPARENT?
2. Look at the context of Titus 2:
3. It is “the grace of God” that trains us in growing in Christ-reflecting character of life.
4. So, how does God do that? By what means does he continue to grow us in grace so that we can leave a godly legacy to the coming generations?
5. The Word of God:
6. Prayer:
7. The impact of godly people in our lives:
8. Responding in faith to life’s difficulties and disappointments
9. Never stop growing! 2 Peter 3:18, “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” There’s no retirement age on that!

CONCLUSION:

1. So, what do you think your grandchildren will say at your funeral?
2. Let’s think of our lives as if we are running a relay race (See Hebrews 12:1-2).
3. What is our prayerful aim as intentional grandparents? Psalm 78:4, 6-7
4. I end the book *Grandparenting with Grace* with these words, “One day the time of our departure will come. We will finish our race (2 Timothy 4:6-8). By God’s grace may we hear those blessed words, the greatest commendation anyone could ever hear, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant’ (Matthew 25:23). And, after our departure, our grandchildren who have been gripped by the grace of Jesus Christ will passionately tell their children and their grandchildren the wondrous deeds of the Lord in such a way that they, in turn, will tell generations yet unborn of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Won’t it be glorious to see our children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren alongside us in glory, praising our Savior with us? May be we faithful to our calling as gospel-centered grandparents!”

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR OUR *GRANDPARENTING WITH GRACE* CLASS!**