

Intentional Grandparenting Sermon Notes Fill In

Psalm 71:17-18

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Main Idea: *Before passing on, make sure you pass it on by leaving a legacy because when grandparents are _____, they will make a grand _____ on the next generation.*

- The baby boom has become the grandparent boom. There are now more grandparents in the U.S. than ever before – some _____ million, a 24% increase since 2001.
- Of those 65 and older, _____% say they have grandchildren.
- Of all adults over 30, more than 1 in 3 are grandparents.
- More grandparents today are living with a grandchild. Among those grandparents, a significant share (37%) also serve as their grandchild's primary caregiver.
- Grandparents have an average of _____ grandchildren.
- The number of Americans ages 65 and older is projected to nearly _____ from 52 million in 2018 to 95 million by 2060, with this age group's share of the total population rising from 16% to 23%.
- Life expectancy at the turn of the century was approximately 46 years; today its _____ years.
- There are around 30 million Christian grandparents in the U.S.

Definition of Intentional

"Intentional is an action performed with awareness; done _____, consciously, on _____."

Three Main Lessons from Psalm 71

1. Know God when you're _____ by learning from Him (Psalm 71:17a; 1 Timothy 4:12).

2. _____ in God now by living for Him (Psalm 71:17b).

3. Show God in your _____ by leaving a legacy (Psalm 71:18; Psalm 9:1; Psalm 26:7; Psalm 66:16; Isaiah 46:4; Proverbs 16:31; Proverbs 20:29; Deuteronomy 4:9, 6:2; Psalm 33:11; 78:4-7; Proverbs 17:6; 2 Timothy 1:5; Judges 2:10).

Messages Grandparents Receive

1. Stay out of the _____!
2. _____ and play!

Goal of Grandparenting

1. Give a blessing before you _____. (Genesis 48:9)
2. _____ a legacy that will never die. (Proverbs 13:22)
3. Raise a _____ that can be held high. (Matthew 5:16)

Practical Steps

1. Pray _____ day.
2. Resist the urge to _____ your grandchildren.
3. See your time with your grandkids not as “watching them” or “babysitting,” but as _____ and _____.
4. Use stories to _____ the gospel.
5. Plan to say something _____ in every conversation you have.
6. Read one book on _____ or watch one Grandparenting Bible study on RightNow Media.
7. Establish good _____.
8. Reinforce the Christian _____.

“Only one life, ‘twill soon be past; only what’s done for Christ will last.” (C.T. Studd)

