



## The Heart of a Grandparent (Psalm 71 & 78)

Sunday, June 2, 2019 AVBC 10:30 am

### HOW TO BE A “BLESSING” GRANDPARENT

1. Share your \_\_\_\_\_-stories (Psalm 71:5-8, 15-18; 78:2-7)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with an enthusiastic heart.

-Psalm 71:14, 22-23

3. Model ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord.

-Psalm 71:1-3, 9-12

4. Keep growing in your \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord

-Joshua 14:10-13

5. \_\_\_\_\_ bless your “grandchildren”.

- Bless with \_\_\_\_\_

*The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (Proverbs 18:21)*

- Bless with \_\_\_\_\_

*Now Israel's eyes were failing because of old age, and he could hardly see. So Joseph brought his sons close to him, and his father kissed them and embraced them. (Genesis 48:10)*

- Bless with \_\_\_\_\_ (Numbers 6:24-26)

\*Generations you will never \_\_\_\_\_ will reap what you \_\_\_\_\_!

### HOW TO BLESS A “GRANDPARENT”

1. Shift into a lower \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 23:22)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ them with physical touch. (Matt. 8:2-3a)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ them to recall the past.

*I remember the days of old. I ponder all your great works and think about what you have done. (Ps. 43:5)*

4. Plan some events that they \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 27:1-4)

5. Honour them with the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Exodus 20:12, (Leviticus 19:32)

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. (II Timothy 1:5-6)*

### DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Can you recall some special times with your grandparents? If so, explain.

Q2: Who was like an adopted grandparent in your life? How did they bless you?

Q3: Read II Timothy 1:3-7. What grandparent principles can you find in this text?

Q4: If you were to pray for some “grandchildren” the Lord has blessed you with, what would your prayer for them include?

Q5: Read Genesis 49. What surprises you about this blessing? What principles from this text can you apply to your own life?

Q6: What are some godly attitudes or actions that we may be losing from the past few generations? What can you do to restore these godly practises or perspectives?