



Families In Focus

“A Biblical Portrait Of Grandparents”

- Introduction:
1. Probably every adult child, after having children of their own, has been surprised by the actions and attitudes of their parents.
 2. Bill Cosby says that grandparents are the way that they are because they are now old and trying to get into Heaven.
 3. Judging from what I see, and from what some of you already know, being a grandparent is a special experience.

I. Qualities Grandparents Should Possess

A. Wisdom.

1. Wisdom is not always a companion to age (Job 32:9).
2. (Job 12:12) “With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding.”
3. Grandparents should be able to give wise advice and counsel.

B. Faith.

1. (Genesis 5:21) “Enoch walked with God 300 years.”
2. (2 Timothy 1:5) Timothy’s grandmother Lois.

C. Hope.

1. (Psalm 42:1-2) “As the deer pants for the water...”
2. (Romans 8:23-24) “Saved through hope...”

D. Love.

1. (1 Corinthians 13).
2. (Matthew 22:37-39).
3. (1 John 4:8).

E. Contentment.

1. (Philippians 4:11).
2. (1 Timothy 6:6).

- Conclusion:
1. A grandparent can be such a positive, life changing, godly example for their descendants.
 2. I know nothing greater that a grandparent could give their child than allowing them to see Christ living in them.
 3. (Galatians 2:20).
 4. Remember, no man lives to himself (Romans 14:7). Your influence for good or evil will live long after you have left this world.

