



## “CATALYTIC GRANDPARENTS”

Series: “LIFE-GIVING RELATIONSHIPS”, Part 3 of 6

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Texts: 2 Timothy 1:5, Deuteronomy 4:9, Genesis 48:8b-9, 15-16, Proverbs 17:6, Deuteronomy 6:1-2

**Big Idea: Grandparents are in an ideal role to be positive catalysts for their family.**

Genesis 48:8b-9, “Who are these?” “They are the sons God has given me here,” Joseph said to his father. Then Israel said, “Bring them to me so I may bless them.”

### **I. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PRESENCE.**

### **II. SHARE YOUR SPIRITUAL VALUES AND FAITH WITH YOUR GRANDCHILDREN.**

Deuteronomy 4:9, “Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

2 Timothy 1:5, “I have been 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.”

2 Timothy 3:14-15a, “But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures.”

### **III. SEEK TO FINISH WELL IN THIS RACE CALLED LIFE.**

Joshua 14:10-12a, “Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day.”

Psalms 71:18, “Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.”