

# Grandparenting



## *Reclaiming the Lost Treasure*

*Hand Out #1, Jan. 14, 2018*

God thinks, plans and work \_\_\_\_\_. We must learn to do so was well.

“As the \_\_\_\_\_ goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world.” Pope John Paul II

“The downfall of the church will not come from a lack of apologetic teaching, it will come from a disintegration of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.” -Josh McDowell

The Church, community, culture and country is only as \_\_\_\_\_ as the families in it.

Making disciples is our most important \_\_\_\_\_. It is the only godly thing we can do on earth that we won't be able to do in heaven. We don't have much time left.

Our greatest influence is within our own families. However, it is also the most \_\_\_\_\_ because they experience more of our shortcomings.

Continually growing and learning new \_\_\_\_\_ is basic to effective discipleship.

Expect discipling your kids and grandkids, to maturity in Christ, to be the most difficult thing you've ever done. However, take comfort in the fact that God helps the \_\_\_\_\_ worker.

It does not matter what's in the past. What matters most is a willingness to wholeheartedly try, and an increasing \_\_\_\_\_ on God to give you success, and you will be amazed and what God does through you.

### Optional Homework:

1. Review some Bible passages on Family and Discipleship.
2. Is there anything I need to repent of? Repent to God? Repent to my kids? Repent to my grandkids?
3. Meditate on Psalm 78:1-8. Respond to the following questions in your Learning Journal: Who is God, What does God do, Who am I, What should I do?
4. Write down any insights you might want to encourage our class with and bring them with you next week!
5. Enjoy the great privilege of being used by God to impact eternity!

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*“...turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers...” Malachi 4:6*