

III. **SHOW** GOD **LATE** IN LIFE (17:18)

Key Word: **Legacy**

“12 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

14 They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,

15 To declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.” Psalm 92:12-15

“One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

“4 We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

5 For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children;

6 That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children,” Psalm 78:4-6

“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep,...” Acts 13:36a

“But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children’s children,” Psalm 103:17

What do you need to do to better serve God in your family?

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INTRODUCTION

A. Will your family survive in today’s culture? Many people say that the traditional idea of the family is finished. The family institution today may be fragmented, but it is definitely not finished. Your family can survive and thrive!

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B. In this series you will discover the Biblical secrets for a successful family. This eight part series features the following messages:

Feb 8	Secrets To A God-Honoring Family
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Mar 1	Secrets For Great Communication
Mar 8	Secrets For Debt Free Living
Mar 15	Secrets For Successful Parenting
TODAY	Secrets For Fruitful Grandparenting
Mar 29	Secrets For A Lasting Family

This series is for everyone!

C. TEXT: Psalm 71:17-18 (Pew Bible/Pg. 553/Old Testament)

SECRETS FOR FRUITFUL GRANDPARENTING

“Children’s children are the crown of old men,” Proverbs 17:6a

I. **KNOW** GOD **EARLY** IN LIFE (71:17a)

Key Word: **Learn**

“Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth...,”
Ecclesiastes 12:1a

“and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” II Timothy 3:15

“Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” II Timothy 2:22

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” I Timothy 4:12

“9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.

10 With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.” Psalm 119:9-11

II. **GLORIFY** GOD **DURING** LIFE (71:17b)

Key Word: **Light**

“14 You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:14-16

“when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”

II Timothy 1:5

“1 But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine:

2 that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;

3 the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—

4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.”

Titus 2:1-5

“Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

I Corinthians 10:31

“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

John 10:10