

When It's Time To Parent Your Parents

Genesis 45-50

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Part 5 of a series entitled, "Family Portraits"

Introduction: God provides a blueprint of responsibilities in caring for aging parents.

I. Responsibilities of the Child

A. Seek to Know the Situation of the Parent

(Gen. 43:26-29)

B. Seek to Work Cooperatively with Other Members of the Family (Gen. 45:3-8)

C. Seek to Provide Safety and Care (Gen. 45:5-15, 28ff)

D. Seek to Express Love and Concern (Gen. 46:28-34)

E. Seek to Maintain a Parent's Dignity (Gen. 47:7-12)

Suggestions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

II. Responsibilities of the Parent

A. Be Accepting of Help (Gen. 46:5-7)

B. Be a Blessing to Your Children (Gen. 48:1-22;49:1-28)

C. Be a Testimony of Finishing Well (Gen. 49:1-28)

D. Be Proactive in Making Your Wishes Known (Gen. 47:27-31)

Suggestions:

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- 2.
- 3.

Conclusion: Are you working on your responsibilities?