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The Legacy of Abundant Life

Helen Keller once said, "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." God's vision for each of us is an abundant life, free of guilt and shame, and full of grace and unconditional love. Sharing that legacy with our children creates a chain reaction. Not only do they benefit from knowing the might and mercy of our Saviour, but we benefit as well. And so do our grandkids, and their kids, and so on and so forth.

First, you have to know God before you can show him to others. God wants a personal, life-long relationship with us, and He's willing to meet us where we are. There is no valley too low where He cannot find us, no shadow too dark where He cannot see us, no burden too heavy that He cannot lift it from our backs. Jesus can redeem a broken life, restore a broken home, and recycle our deepest hurts into peace and salvation.

Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. 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."

Psalm 71:17-18

Yesterday is over, but the lessons God taught us in our youth will continue to be relevant for the rest of our lives.

Today is another opportunity to be an arrow pointing the way to God. It's the reason He created today and the purpose He has set out for us.

Tomorrow is the unknown - a big question mark looming in the sky. The next generation is waiting for us to show them how to live an abundant life in Christ Jesus. They're waiting for us to teach them about abundant life in Christ.

ENVISION your children when they're teenagers, young adults, parents, grandparents. What you do today creates who they are tomorrow.



DON'T RETIRE from doing good. Psalm 92:14 reminds us to stay fresh and green and to continue to bear fruit in our old age.



BUST OUT of unhealthy habits and get your own parenting style. Who you are inside does not have to depend on how you were raised. With a heavenly Father for an example, being a godly father and husband is more than doable, it's a privilege.



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30

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