



LEGACY

PARENTING WITH ETERNITY IN MIND

————— BREAKOUT SESSION —————

DOING LIFE WITH YOUR ADULT CHILD

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Principle #1

You're Fired

1. Rewrite your job description and reinvent the relationship.
2. Be encouraging but not intrusive.
3. Get healthy: Emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Principle #2

Keep Your Mouth Shut and the Welcome Mat Out

1. Unsolicited advice is take as **criticism**.
2. **Experience** is a much better teacher than advice.

Principle #3

Culture

1. Become a student of their culture.

2. Five Distinctive of Emerging Adults
 - This is the age of Identity Exploration.

 - This is the age of Instability.

 - This is the age of being Self-Focused.

 - This is the age of feeling In-Between.

 - This is the age of Possibility.

"Father, teach me to parent the child I have, not the child I was or the kids I thought I would have. Amen."

Principle #4

How To Raise an Entitled Child (or not)

1. "They will never know how far the town is if you carry them on your back."

Principle #5

Violated Values

(You can't want it more than they do.)

1. "Hardship often prepares an ordinary person for an extraordinary destiny." ~ C.S. Lewis

2. Prayer for **releasing** children:

"Father, I release my children to your loving care and your tender mercies. Amen."

3. Anatomy of a **Lost Faith**.

- **Neglected Faith** (going to church)

- **Drifting**

- Lack of **Trust in God** (unbelief)

- **Disobedience**

- Dull of **Hearing**

- Forfeiting Spiritual **Purpose**

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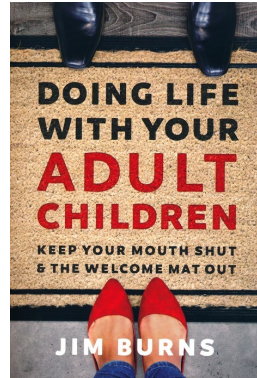
“Keep your eyes on the destination, which is a healthy and loving relationship with your adult children. Don’t get distracted by the things that don’t really matter.”

RESOURCES

“Doing Life With Your Adult Children: Keep Your Mouth Shut and the Welcome Mat Out”

by Jim Burns, Ph.D

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Jim Burns YouTube Video

<https://youtu.be/7VzNYjQWJW4>

Jim Burns' Blog

“5 Distinctives of Emerging Adults”

<https://homeward.com/jims-blog/who-are-these-emerging-adults/#.YGutfq9KhPY>

“Anatomy of A Lost Faith” (Tony Campolo)<https://>