

The Blessing and Power of the Grandparent-Grandchild Connection

CONNECTING HEARTS.....UNITING GENERATIONS

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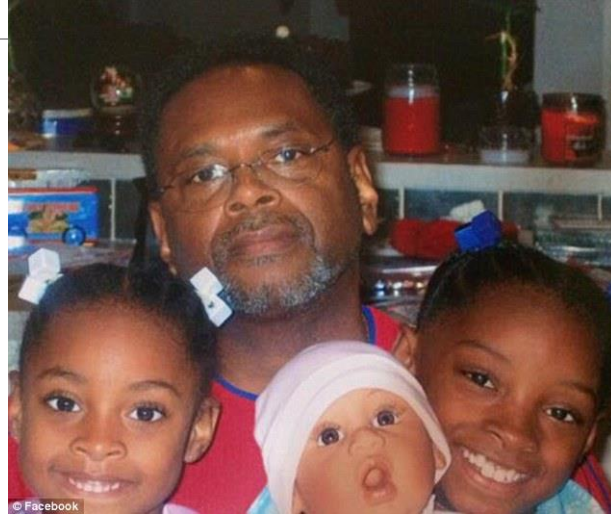
Biblical Proposition

Deut. 4:9 Only *be careful*, and *watch yourselves closely* so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. *Teach them* to your children and to their children after them.

The Foundation of Grandparenting



A Grandparenting Case Study



A Proactive View of Grandparenting based
on Biblical and qualitative research
The H.E.A.R.T. of Grandparenting

Your **Heritage** establishes identity

Your **Example** offers inspiration and hope

Your **Angelic** protection and prayer boosts confidence

Your **Reconciling** leadership endows humility

Your **Teaching** and story-telling develops discernment

The Splendid Crown of Old Age and Life Prov 16:31-Prov 17:6

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it is gained by living a righteous life.
Better to be patient than powerful;
better to have self-control than to conquer a city.
We may throw the dice;
but the Lord determines how they fall.
Better a dry crust eaten in peace;
than a house filled with feasting and conflict.**

**A wise servant will rule over the master's disgraceful son;
and will share the inheritance of the master's children.**

**Fire tests the purity of silver and gold;
but the Lord tests the heart.**

**Wrongdoers eagerly listen to gossip;
liars pay close attention to slander.**

**Those who mock the poor insult their maker;
those who rejoice at the misfortune of others will be punished.**

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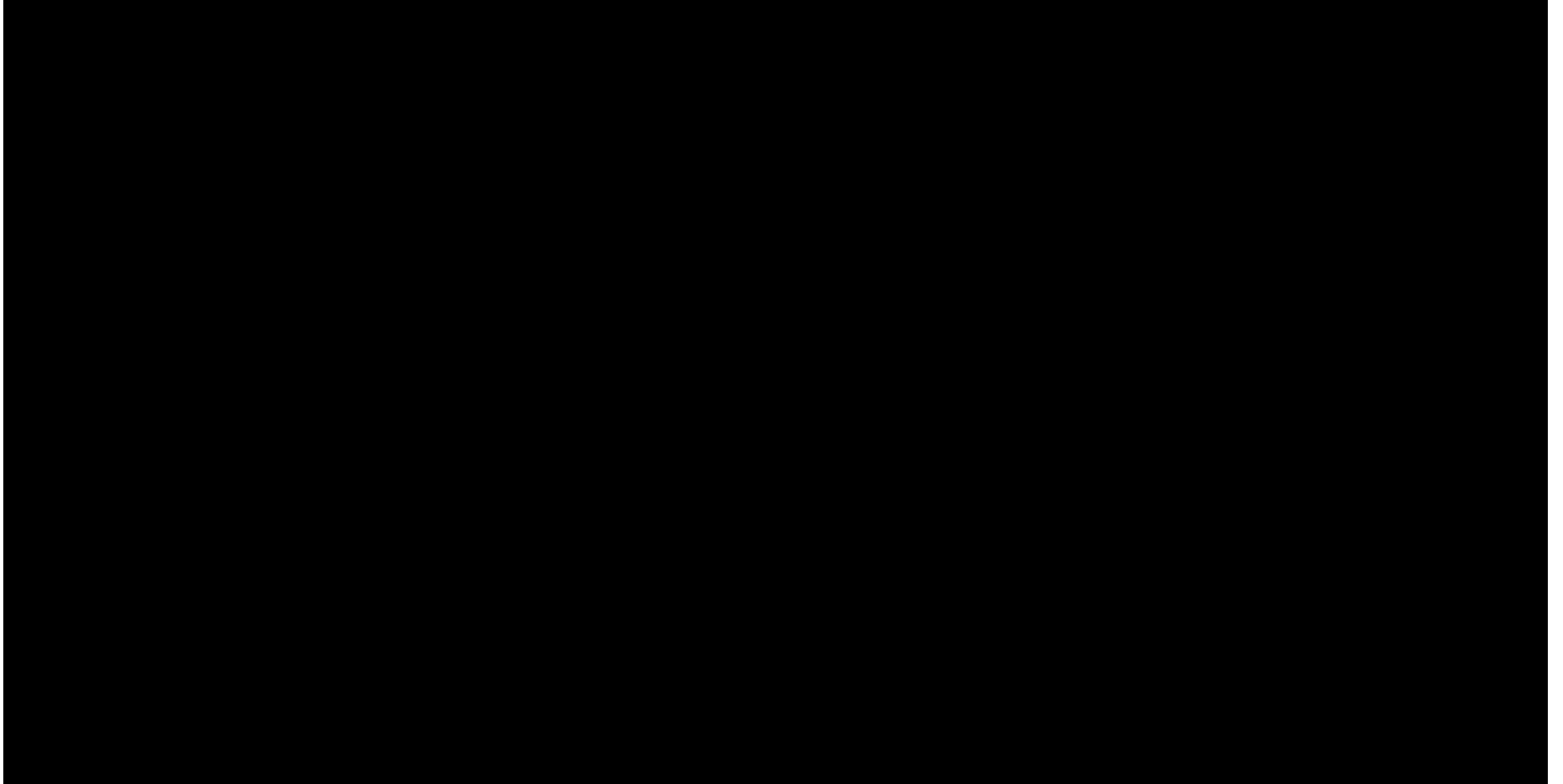
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The Power of Reconciliation



The Hope and Power in Generational Healing

New beginnings....I get a second chance.

I get to see another day and the world
through your eyes

Because today, "I'm a grandfather"!