

# *The Intentional Christian Grandparent*

## *Declaration*

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*I am a grandparent, but I am more than a grandparent.*

*I am a **Christian** grandparent.*

*I believe the Bible and the God of the Bible.*

*I've received the grace of the Gospel of the Christ of the Bible and I desire to be a life-long  
devoted disciple... and*

*I want my grandchildren to do the same!*

*Yes, I am a Christian grandparent, but I am more than that. I am an **intentional** Christian  
grandparent, and this is my declaration...*

*I love my grandkids, so I will...*

*hold them when they're born,*

*cuddle them when they are one,*

*chase them when they are two,*

*read to them when they are three,*

*play with them when they are four and*

*laugh at their jokes when they are five.*

*I'll support them,*

*exhort them,*

*cheer them,*

*revere them,*

*I'll praise them;*

*even help raise them.*

*I will be there for them, but that's not enough!*

*As an intentional Christian grandparent, I will do more.*

*I will pass on my faith, but my vision is beyond that. I will perpetuate my faith.*

*Therefore, I will teach two generations.*

*I will not only teach two generations,*

*I will think four generations.*

I will ponder what kind of grandparent must I be, so my grandchild becomes one like me, then his carries on the legacy.

Yes, I am an intentional Christian grandparent.

Culture says, "Retire and go play."

I say; "No thanks. I'll pray!"

Culture says; "Pursue affluence."

I say; "I'll pursue influence."

Culture says; "You're old, you did your time."

I say; "Not so! I'm in my prime."

Culture says about the young generation; "You can't relate."

I say; "Ain't true. My influence is great!"

I know my grandchildren need me, but **from** me they need Godly wisdom,  
my Christ-like example,  
my faith stories,  
my earnest prayers,  
my uninterrupted time,  
my unconditional love and  
my God-authorized blessing.

So, what is intentional Christian **grandparenting**? Let me spell it out for you. It means I will...

*Guide grandkids with grace.*

*Respect parent roles.*

*Abound in my affection.*

*Nurture their nature.*

*Deal with the dilemma of distance.*

*Pray with passion and purpose.*

*Adjust my attitude, in case I need to...*

*Restore relationships.*

*Excel in my example.*

*Number my days.*

*Tell them my testimony.*

*Intentionally influence.*

*Never neglect the newest generation. And, most importantly...*

*Give them the Gospel!*

***I am an Intentional Christian Grandparent and this is my declaration!***