

RESTORATION MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
Jesus In Your Home video series
The Home

Section 3: Segment 18

Topic 4. Developing Successors: An Intergenerational Responsibility

The overall purpose of biblical authority in your home is to equip your children to be your successors in the faith, and to prepare them to follow the way of the Lord wholeheartedly. Think about these questions in regard to preparing your OWN children and those with whom you fellowship:

- Recount and list the ways YOU are ensuring successors in the faith in your own home.

- Ask your family for their evaluation of how you're doing. List their comments.

- Recount and list the ways spiritual successors are being developed in your own faith community.

- How well are you doing in this preparation season?

- If you're an older woman, are you willing to be accessible to younger wives and mothers who are floundering in selfish, worldly values and standards?

- Proximity is key. Are you are spending all your free time with your peers, or are you helping younger women?

- What do you think about the principle of spiritual succession?

- How much have you considered succession as you've raised your own children?

- Describe from your perspective both the good and bad character qualities and attitudes you picked up from your parents.

- What specific character qualities, good or bad, do you see in your children?

- What key character qualities do you want them to receive from you?

- If you're a grandparent, your responsibility to spiritually instruct succeeding generations is mentioned repeatedly in Scripture (cf., Deuteronomy 6:2; Titus 2:3-5). What are you doing to spiritually impact your grandchildren?

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- Do you have access to young people who could be “spiritual” children and grandchildren for you?

- If you’re a woman, how does the definition of “training” younger woman (or BEING trained) to “voluntarily place limitations on your own freedom” strike you?
