**Daniel 4:37** Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.



King Nebuchadnezzar was the grandfather of King Belshazzar. **“father” is a translation of the Aramaic word ‘ab**

father of an individual, ancestor, grandfather, forefathers -- of person, ruler or chief

**Are you a grandparent? What does the role of a godly grandparent require?**

**Deuteronomy 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.***

**Billy Graham said,** *“The greatest legacy a grandparent can pass on to their grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated, but rather a legacy of character and faith.”*

1. **Pray for your grandchildren. Our role is one of influence. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 *These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down* and when you get up.**
2. **Lead by example. Model godliness, and grace. More is caught than taught.**
3. **Have the best relationship you can with your grown children.**
4. **Share the truth you know. Share your personal experiences with God.**

**Jeremiah 18:12,** *Now, therefore, say to the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: 'Thus says the LORD, Behold, I am shaping disaster against you and devising a plan against you. Return, everyone from his evil way, and amend your ways and your deeds.'*

**Jeremiah 18:15** *But my people have forgotten me; they make offerings to false gods; they made them stumble in their ways…*

**Jeremiah 18:17** *Like the east wind I will scatter them before the enemy. I will show them my back, not my face, in the day of their calamity***.**

**Leviticus 8:10-11** *Then Moses took the anointing oil and anointed The Dwelling and everything that was in it, consecrating them.11 He sprinkled some of the oil on the Altar seven times, anointing the Altar and all its utensils, the basin and its stand, consecrating them***.**

 **Consecrate, Hebrew word “*Qadash*”** to set apart, hallowed, to dedicate to God, holy.

**Pride will cause us to do things that are self-destructive.**

**• Pride separates us from God.**

**• Pride blindfolds us to the dangers of our next step.**

**• Pride denies God’s sovereignty.**

**MHC-** Sinners are pleased with gods that neither see, nor hear, nor know; but they will be judged by One to whom all things are open.

**James 4:6-8 …** *“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” 7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you.*

**Isaiah 45:1-6** *“This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: 2 I will go before you and will level the mountains ; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron.3 I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places,* ***so that you may know that I am the LORD****, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. 4 For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.5* ***I am the LORD, and there is no other****; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me,6 so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me.* ***I am the LORD, and there is no other****.*

**What is the most important thing God wants us to know?** He is the LORD, there is no other.

**Are we learning from those who have gone before us?**

**Are we listening to the warnings of our God?**

**Are we leading others to know our Great God?**