

PASSING THE LEGACY: OBJECTIVES

We want to pass on our spiritual legacy to our family: our spouse, our children, our grandchildren, and subsequent generations. This is a common desire of all people, but not everyone has the same legacy.

As Christians, we want to pass on the wisdom and knowledge of God. To do this, we need to think about what that means. Let's consider some objectives that people have for their children.

From your observation of people in your circle of family and friends, what would you say are some of their objectives for their children?

Let's look at the Scriptures and think about some of the objectives that God tells us He has for your children.

What objectives do you see in these five verses?

2 Timothy 3:15

Colossians 3:20

Proverbs 20:11

Ephesians 6:3

2 Timothy 3:17

Are there other biblical objectives besides these? Be sure to give the reference for each one.

Do other verses come to mind that reinforce these objectives or perhaps modifies them?

Looking over the first five objectives, what problems do you see in accomplishing these goals?

Do you think these are possible over eighteen years?

What difficulties do you see in making these things happen?

What might be some of the ways you would go about accomplishing one of these?