

## PASSING THE LEGACY 8: LONG LIFE

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Growing old is a good thing, a sign of God's blessing, but something we need to prepare our children to attain and to enjoy when they get there.

1. *Why do you want your child (and grandchild) to live a long time?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. *What is a 'normal' life span (Psalm 90:10; compare Isaiah 65:20)?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. *Is this 'normal' in the United States?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. *How would you define the 'promise' (Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:2-3)?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. *Do the following verses have any impact on your definition?*
  - a. *Deuteronomy 4:26*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. *Ecclesiastes 7:15*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. *Ecclesiastes 8:12-13*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. *Isaiah 53:10*

6. *What are some of the benefits given in these verses of a long life?*

a. *Zechariah 8:4*

b. *Ruth 4:14-15*

c. *Psalms 144:3-4*

7. *What things are working against a child living a long life?*

a. *Ephesians 6:2*

b. *Deuteronomy 4:40*

c. *Deuteronomy 22:6-7*

d. *Proverbs 3:16*

e. *Deuteronomy 30:17-18*

8. *How do we prepare our children for living a long life?*