

Grandparent dedication of Children

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Some grandparents who are **the major** spiritual influences in their grandchildren's lives have requested to dedicate their young grandchildren to the Lord and dedicate themselves to being that influence for Christ.

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When the Apostle Paul wrote to the young pastor named Timothy, he commented on the powerful influence Timothy's grandmother had been in his life.

He wrote, "I have been reminded of your sincere faith which first lived in your grandmother Lois, and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." (2Timothy 1:5)

Whether it is a Lois praying for her grandson Timothy or an Abraham praying for his grandsons, Jacob and Esau, throughout history grandparents have played a powerful role in the shaping of their children's children.

Recognizing their responsibility to model before their grandchildren what it means to follow Christ, and desiring to commit themselves publicly to that and to prayer for their grandchildren, these grandparents dedicate themselves today.

It is their strong desire that their grandchildren would early come to know Christ and serve Him all the days of their lives.

Being aware of the ideas and forces in our world that oppose that goal for their grandchildren, these grandparents also call on us to pray for them and their grandchildren and to ourselves model for their grandchildren what an awesome privilege it is to know and follow Jesus Christ.

I'd like for these grandparents to introduce their grandchildren to us and then I will lead us in prayer for all of them.

Father, in heaven, we express today our desire for the most precious people in our lives (you and our grandchildren) to come together. We know that our grandchildren are dependent on your grace and we pray that you will be pleased to invade their lives and draw them to yourself.

May they see your love in their grandparents, may they see love for you in their grandparents and may they be so attracted by that mutual love that they will respond to your love.

Today God, we pray specifically for (name the children). Grant them saving grace that all their lives and for eternity they may know you. This we pray in the worthy name of Jesus Christ. Amen