



PARENTING

Lesson 6 – Dealing With Adult Children



GOSPEL PRINCIPLE:

Families are forever

Ezra Taft Benson

Parents, yours is an eternal calling from which you are never released...and its importance transcends time.

Letting go...



Failure to launch, or rebounding



- Setting limits
- Making goals
- Charging rent
- Requiring help
- Counseling?
- Lifestyle



Parenting Adult Children

- How, when, where to connect
- Relational responsibility
- Convening power
- Relationship advice
- Sharing them with other in-laws
- Grandchildren interaction
- Money
- Remaining a positive force in their lives

When Children Leave Your Value System

- ▶ Testimony, forgiveness, grace
- ▶ Church commitment
- ▶ Reverence for life
- ▶ Sacrifice and service
- ▶ Genuine love and concern for others
- ▶ Self esteem
- ▶ Appreciation of Health
- ▶ Gratitude
- ▶ Importance of trust, honesty
- ▶ Work ethic, cooperation, wise use of time
- ▶ Value of education
- ▶ Financial responsibility
- ▶ Family traditions
- ▶ Cultural traditions
- ▶ Humor and recreation
- ▶ Sensitivity to art and literature
- ▶ Respect for property and laws
- ▶ General Civility

