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# Deal with Regrets

*There is therefore **now no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus. --Romans 8:1*

*Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **Who is to condemn?** Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, **who indeed is interceding for us.***

*--Romans 8:33-34*

# Entrust Them to God

*Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.*

*--Proverbs 19:21*



# Grant Independence

*...For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." **So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.***

**--Romans 14:10-12**



# Grant Independence

*The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered.*

*Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues. --Proverbs 17:27-28*

*The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.*

*Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. --Proverbs 16:23-24*

# A grandparent's role

*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.*

*... that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments..*

*--Psalm 78:2-8*

# A grandparent's role

*I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your **grandmother Lois** and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. --II Timothy 1:5*

*...continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how **from childhood** you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to **make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.** --II Timothy 4:14-15*