



FOREVER MOM, FOREVER DAD

Doing Life With Your Adult Children

Class Description: Once a parent, always a parent! The title doesn't change, but the role does as your child grows into adulthood. While they're learning to navigate life on their own, you're figuring out how to support them without overstepping. Join us as we explore practical biblical principles for parenting adult children, share stories, and encourage one another through this new season of life.

Class Teacher: Greg and Amy Pace have two adult sons, two daughters-in-love, and four grandbabies under the age of 3. They have been parents for thirty years, and are still learning as they go!

Class Resources: *Doing Life with Your Adult Children* by Jim Burns will be provided. Please bring a Bible, notebook, and pen/pencil.

Class Outline: Here is an overview of the topics we will cover through the class.

Week 1 - Sunday, June 8

Title: Intro and Accepting a New Role

Description: After getting to know each other (personal stage of life, current relationships with children, etc.), we'll discuss the idea of resigning from our previous job as the parent of a child to adopting the job description as the parent of an adult.

Week 2 - Sunday, June 15

Title: When They Make Different Choices

Description: A major function in parenting is preparing a child to make wise choices on their own. How do you respond when the choices are different from the ones you

would have made? What about choices that violate the values they were taught? What happens if they walk away from their faith?

Week 3 - Sunday, June 22

Title: When Money is Involved

Description: Statistics show that most American parents are financially supporting their adult children. Is this a good idea? How much is enough? When are you in danger of crossing the line from helping to enabling? How do you eventually “get them off of the payroll?”

Week 4 - Sunday, June 29

Title: Loving the In-Laws and Investing in the Grandkids

Description: Cultivating a connection with a son-in-law or daughter-in-law can be like a dance but it is vital to maintaining a solid relationship with your own son or daughter. How well the relationships develop will have a major impact on the opportunities you have with your grandchildren.