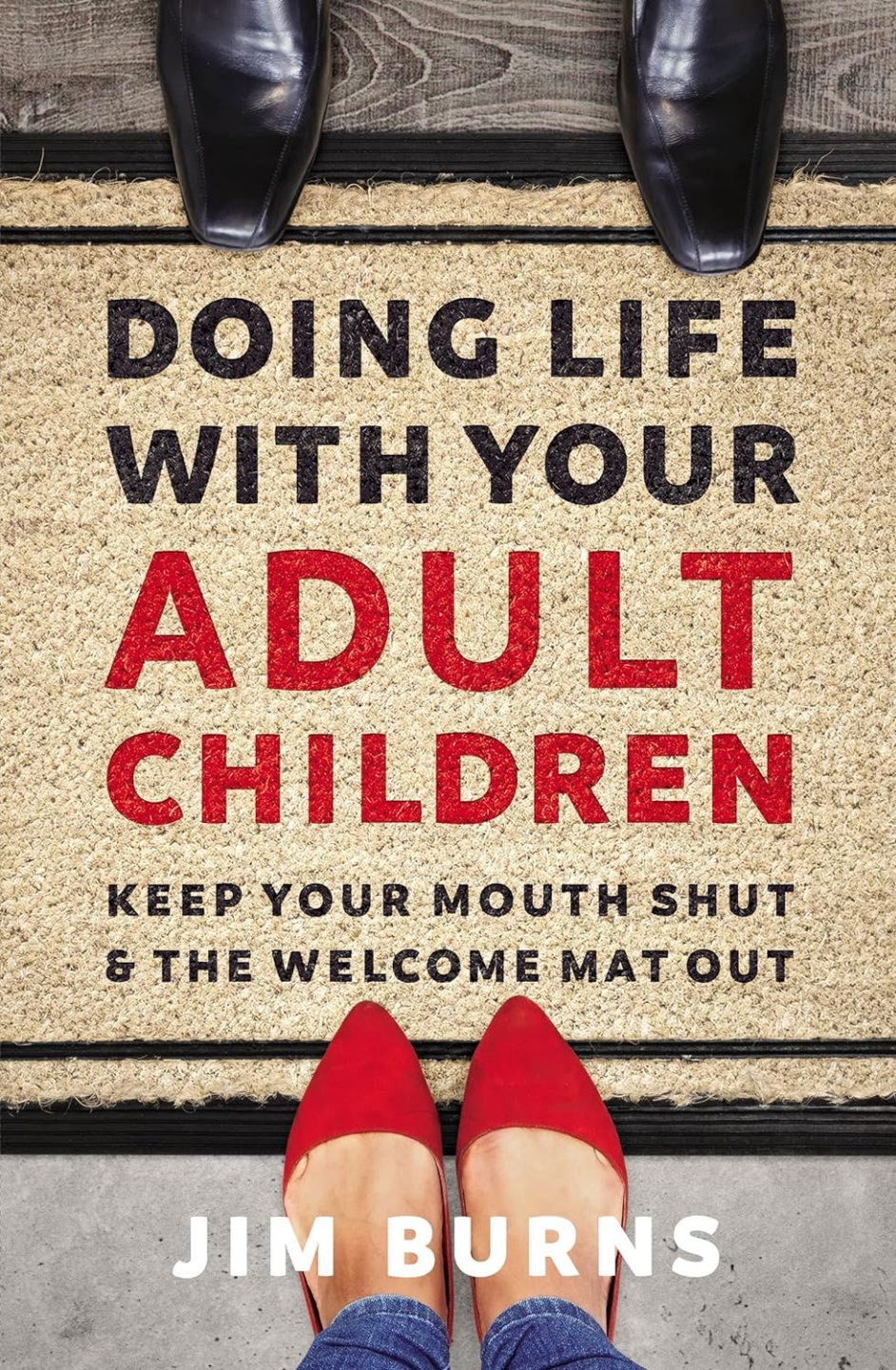


**DOING LIFE
WITH YOUR
ADULT
CHILDREN**

**A Jesus University Offering
Jan – Feb 2024**



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**KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT
& THE WELCOME MAT OUT**


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Facilitators: Eric and Teresa Edwards

Duration: 6 Sessions, January - February
- no class 1st Sunday of February

Resources

- The Holy Bible: scriptures throughout study
 - In-class videos and handouts
 - “Doing Life with Your Adult Children” book
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6-Week Study

Welcome

Jan 14th, Session 1: You're Fired! (So be quiet)

Jan 21st, Session 2: Keep Learning

Jan 28th, Session 3: From Linger to Launch

Feb 4th, NEXT GENERATION PRAYER TIME

Feb 11th, Session 4: Differing Values

Feb 18th, Session 5: Money, Money, Money

Feb 25th, Session 6: The Other Relationships

Self-Study, Session 7: Now What



Session Agenda

Welcome

Welcome & Review (5-10 mins)

Video Teaching (10-15 mins)

Group Discussion (10-15 mins)

Closing Prayer (5 mins)

**What's
required
of you?**

Welcome

Open Heart



Open Mind



Willingness to Share





**Session
1
Recap**

YOU'RE FIRED! (SO BE QUIET)

**PRINCIPLE ONE:
YOUR ROLE AS THE PARENT MUST
CHANGE.**

**PRINCIPLE TWO:
UNSOLICITED ADVICE IS USUALLY
TAKEN AS CRITICISM.**

“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within *[your adult child(ren)]*, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”

– Philippians 1:6 NLT

Session
2
Recap

Welcome

KEEP LEARNING

**PRINCIPLE THREE:
YOU CAN'T IGNORE YOUR CHILD'S
CULTURE.**

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.” – James 1:19 NLT

Your adult child(ren)'s decisions do not define you.

“Lord, teach me to parent the [adult] children I have, not the [adult children] I thought I would have.”

Session
3
Recap

Welcome

FROM LINGER TO LAUNCH

PRINCIPLE FOUR:
THEY WILL NEVER KNOW HOW FAR THE TOWN IS IF YOU CARRY THEM ON YOUR BACK.

PRINCIPLE FIVE:
MOVE THEM FROM DEPENDENCE TO INDEPENDENCE.

“Where there is no vision, the people will perish.” –Proverbs 29:18 KJV

“Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth.” –Psalm 127:4 NIV

Session
4
Recap

Welcome

DIFFERING VALUES

PRINCIPLE SIX:
YOU CAN'T WANT IT MORE THAN THEY WANT IT.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” – Proverbs 22:6 NLT

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God ...”
- Romans 5:1 NLT

Relinquish your children to God's care.

Session

5

Recap

Welcome

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

**PRINCIPLE SEVEN:
FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE AND
RESPONSIBILITY IS THE GOAL.**

“You cannot serve both God and money.”
– Matthew 6:24 NLT

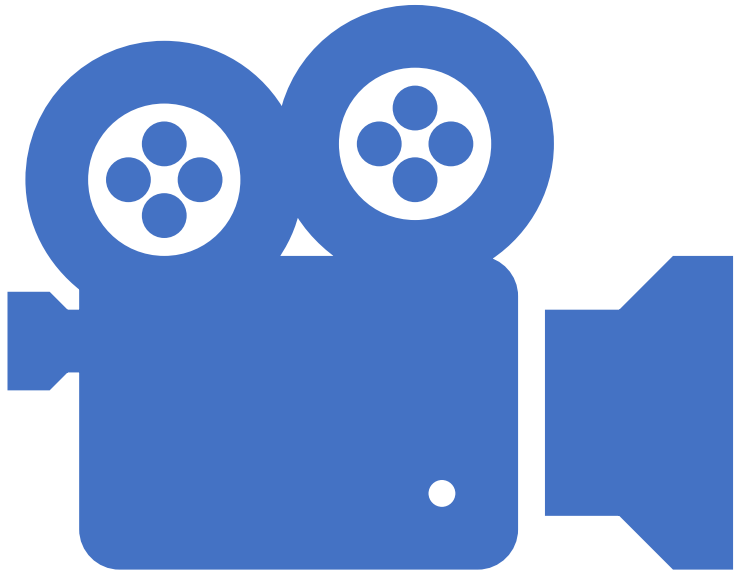
***“For where your treasure is, there your heart
will be also”***
- Matthew 6:24 NLT

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**Session
6**

Welcome

The Other Relationships



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Session 6 Video

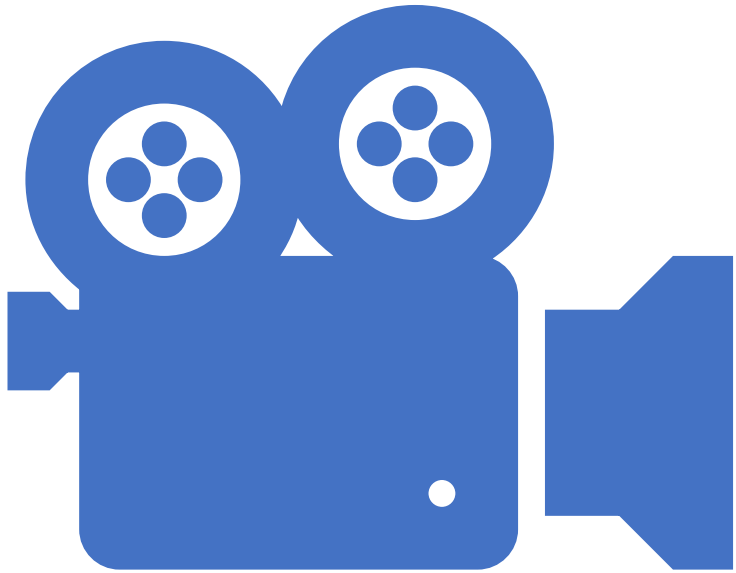
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Session

7

Welcome

Now What?



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Session 7 Video

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Session 6

Welcome

THE OTHER RELATIONSHIPS

PRINCIPLE EIGHT:

Wear Beige and **Keep Your Mouth Shut.**

- ◆ Don't Criticize.
 - ◆ Offer Support.
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PRINCIPLE NINE:

Being a grandparent may be your **Greatest Legacy.**

- ◆ Do it **THEIR WAY.** Let go of **CONTROL.**
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Session

7

Welcome

Now WHAT?

**KEEP YOUR
MOUTH SHUT,**

AND THE

WELCOME MAT OUT.

**Session
6 & 7**

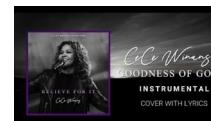
Welcome

GROUP EXERCISE

**Session
6 & 7**

Welcome

REFLECTION TIME



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**Principles
of
Doing Life
with Your
Adult
Children**

Principle One	Your Role as Their Parent Must Change
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Principle Seven	Financial Independence and Responsibility is the Goal
Principle Eight	Wear Beige and Keep Your Mouth Shut
Principle Nine	Being a Grandparent May Be Your Greatest Legacy




GOODS
still writing
your story!

The graphic features the word "GOODS" in large, colorful, distressed letters. The 'G' is orange, the 'O's are teal, the 'D' is red, and the 'S' is orange. A large, textured brown cross is positioned behind the letters. Two small white hearts are above the first 'O', and a teal heart is at the bottom of the 'S'. Below the word, the phrase "still writing your story!" is written in a black cursive font.

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TO STEAL THE PEN

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6-Week Study

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Be Blessed!

