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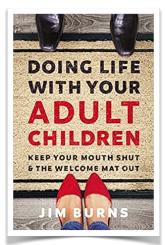
As for Me and My House...

This familiar passage of scripture contextually comes as Joshua tells the Israelites about all the things that God has done for them. "You have seen all that the Lord your God has done to all the nations because of you, for the Lord your God is He who has fought for you." Joshua 23:3.

He begins with Abraham, then Moses and Aaron, up to where they are presently...following Joshua to God's Promised Land. Joshua had witnessed the shameful behavior exhibited by the Israelites as they wandered through the wilderness with Moses. And, he pleads with his people to turn away from the gods their father's worshipped while in Egypt and serve the true and living God. The life of Joshua impacted the generation that followed him.

"Israel served the LORD throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had experienced everything the LORD had done for Israel". (Joshua 24:31 - NIV)

Book of the Month



"Relating to adult children can be one of life's greatest challenges. For all who are looking for practical help, this book is a must." — Gary Chapman, author, The Five Love Languages.

Passages to Help us Lead Well



The best source for wisdom concerning how to lead well in our homes is found in 'God's Word. Here are just a sample of passages that show us how to lead well.

1. "And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the LORD sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever." 1 Chronicles 28:9

2. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do. It depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:6

3. "I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11
4. "Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name." Psalm 86:11

