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BENEFICIAL "GRANDPARENTING" WORDS/CONCEPTS TO APPLY

A WORD TO THE YOUNG

WORD 1 - _____

Show respect to the elderly, and honor older people. In this way you show respect for your Elohim. I am Yahweh. Leviticus 19:32 NOG

Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father, and you must always observe My Sabbath days of rest. I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:3 NLT

Respect an elderly man. Don't speak to him sharply; appeal to him as you would a father. 1 Timothy 5:1 VOICE

WORDS TO THE OLD

WORD 2 - _____

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"Because of all this, I'm bringing charges against you" —God's Decree— "charging you and your children and your grandchildren. Look around. Have you ever seen anything quite like this? Sail to the western islands and look. Travel to the Kedar wilderness and look. Look closely. Has this ever happened before, That a nation has traded in its gods for gods that aren't even close to gods? But my people have traded my Glory for empty god-dreams and silly god-schemes. Jeremiah 2:9-11 MSG

- **Fatal error: _____ respect without _____ respectable.**

WORD 3 - _____

The women there said to Naomi, "Praise the Lord who gave you this child. May he become famous in Israel He will make you alive again and care for you in your old age. Your daughter-in-law made it happen because she bore this child for you. She loves you, and she is better for you than seven sons." Ruth 4:14, 15 ERV

Do not call me Naomi ever again, for I am no longer pleasant. Call me Mara instead, for I am filled with bitterness because the Highest One^l has treated me bitterly. ²¹ I left this place full, in spite of the famine, but the Eternal has brought me back empty from a plentiful land. Why would you call me "Pleasant"...when the Highest One has brought disaster upon me? Ruth 1:20-21 VOICE

WORD 4 - _____

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- **The book of Ruth ends with a grandmother holding in her arms the boy whose lineage will bring salvation to the world.**

Notes:

Reflecting on todays message...

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?
