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I Was *Young* and Now I Am *Old*

Following God Through the Stages of Life



“I was young and now I am old. . .”

-David (Ps. 37:25)

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“Now that I am old and gray, do not abandon me,
O God. Let me proclaim your power to this new
generation, your mighty miracles to all who come
after me.”

-David (Ps. 71:18)

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The Best Is Yet To Come

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“I’m torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me. But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live. Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith.”

-Paul (Philippians 1:23-25)

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Share Your Wisdom

“Every part of this plan,’ David told Solomon,
‘was given to me in writing from the hand of the
Lord.’”

-1 Chronicles 28:19

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Share Your Wisdom

“Wisdom belongs to the aged, and understanding to the old.”

-Job 12:12

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Share Your Wisdom

“These older women must train the younger women. . .”

“And you yourself must be an example to them. .”

-Titus 2:4,7

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Spread Your Encouragement

“David continued, ‘Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Don’t be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.’”

-1 Chronicles 28:20

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Spread Your Encouragement

“Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up.” -Proverbs 12:25

“A cheerful look brings joy to the heart; good news makes for good health.” -Proverbs 15:30

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Give Your Time

“I will not go home; I will not let myself rest. I will not let my eyes sleep nor close my eyelids in slumber until I find a place to build a house for the Lord, a sanctuary for the Mighty one of Isreal.”

-Psalm 132:3-5

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Give Your Time

“Today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then.”

-Joshua 14:10-11

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Give Your Time

“But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.”

-Philippians 2:17 NIV

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Spend Your Assets

“And now, because of my devotion to the Temple of my God, I am giving all of my own private treasures of gold and silver to help in the construction.”

-1 Chronicles 29:3

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Spend Your Assets

“Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will be also.”

-Matthew 6:21

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Spend Your Assets

“And I’ll sit back and say to myself, ‘My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!’ But God said to him, ‘You Fool!’”

-Luke 12:19-20

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Help Younger Church Folks Focus Their Passion

-What Are You Excited About?

Help Them Run

-How Can I Help?

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Youth Ignore Older Generation

Bad

Older Generation is Self-Absorbed

Bad

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Age Gives Freely and Youth Accepts Joyfully

ALL GREAT

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