

Introduction _____

I. THE BLESSING OF WISDOM AND OLD AGE

Old age in the Old Testament = honor, wisdom, righteousness _____

Gray hair as a crown of glory from a righteous life _____

Growing older ≠ growing in virtue (Solomon's example) _____

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OLDER CHRISTIANS

Paul's instructions to Titus: teach older men and women _____

Older saints have great influence next to elders _____

III. CHARACTERISTICS OF OLDER MEN (TITUS 2:2)

Temperate (self-controlled, steady) _____

Dignified (serious, sober-minded) _____

Sensible (prudent, thoughtful, self-controlled) _____

Sound in faith, love, perseverance _____

Older men demonstrate trust in God, sacrificial love, patience _____

IV. CONDUCT AND TEACHING ROLE OF OLDER WOMEN (TITUS 2:3-5)

V. THE INFLUENCE OF OLDER SAINTS

Older men and women shape the next generation's faith and conduct _____

Women as anchors of the home, influencing church and society _____

VI. THE SILVER SERVERS

Silver = value and beauty of older saints in Christ _____

Serve = active loving service reflecting Christ's light _____

Retirement as opportunity for greater service, not idleness _____

Older saints as bright jewels and smooth stones in the church _____

VII. INVITATION AND APPLICATION

Age does not change how one comes to Christ _____

