

"IS NOT WISDOM FOUND AMONG THE AGED? DOES NOT LONG LIFE BRING UNDERSTANDING?"

JOB 12:12



WORDS OF WISDOM



"WISE MEN SPEAK BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY; FOOLS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING."~PLATO

As we bring this collection to a close, it is important to focus on the words of wisdom the elderly have to offer society. Thus, just because they are in the winter season of life and now are in need of assistance with their physical bodies, does not mean an inability to solve problems follows suit.

At this point on their earthly journey, they are focused on the present and are not encumbered by the hardships society inflicts on those living in the world at large. Therefore, when asked an opinion on an event or situation, their thinking is razor sharp; so much that it is startling.

Consequently, since many of you that are reading this collection are still functioning in the outside community, the writer wanted to close by offering to you wisdom from the elderly that you will want to pass on from generation to generation; thoughts that will be more valuable than gold for your entire family unit.

QUESTION: "WHAT WORDS OF WISDOM WOULD YOU LIKE TO PASS ON TO BOTH ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE?"



"Always remember to forgive others even if you are the one that has been wronged. It is hard, but very necessary for a peaceful life."



*“Always remember to look
to the Lord for your
guidance and he will
never fail you.”*



*“Never let anyone
discourage you from
achieving your dreams;
no matter your age. You
can do it!”*



“I am not afraid of death because Jesus has it covered for me. I just don’t look forward to the process itself.”



“There is no use to complain because it won’t change anything.”



*“As long as you
have breath, God
has purpose for
your life.”*



*“At my age, I
don't think
about the past, I
just keep moving
forward.”*



*“Always be
kind to
little
children;
for they are
precious.”*



*“Always
cherish your
friends.”*



*“Be honest and
work hard!”*

*“Don’t be afraid
of adventure and
life will be more
rewarding.”*





“Having a positive outlook on life makes things a lot better for you.”



“Remember to read to older people like us. We love to hear your voice.”



“There is nothing like being hugged and touched by younger people.”



“Even though we graduated in 1939, we still have the same spirit and enjoy leading the parade of life. Just give us a chance!”



“People don’t go to nursing homes to die. They go there to live.”



*Payton Smyer, a minister for over 50 years, and the writer’s father delivers these final words of wisdom by stating: **“THE ONLY THING YOU TAKE WITH YOU WHEN YOU EXIT THIS WORLD IS WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND; A PATH FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW PAVED WITH MERCY, LOVE, AND GRACE; TRULY THE REFLECTION OF JESUS”***