

The Gift of Honour

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Scriptures: Romans 12:9-13

At WMBC, we dream of being a church that young people increasingly discover and love, but we do not want to leave any other generations behind.

Why Honour the Aged?

1. The Church as a refuge for all ages is a counter-cultural witness
2. To honour the aged is to honour God (Lev. 19:32; Matt. 15:1-6)
3. The Church needs the wisdom and dreams of the old (Job 12:12; Acts 2:17)

The Church needs the wisdom of the older generation combined with the energy of the younger generation

LISTENING

Have someone in your group answer one (or more) of these questions:

- What is your biggest fear?
- What is one regret you have in your life?
- How have you experienced God's goodness in a tangible way?

After they share, tell them what you heard.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about the stories that you heard on Sunday. What stood out to you? What challenged you?
2. Who are the older people who have contributed to who you are?
3. Should the way Christians care for the elderly look different than the way the world does? Why or how so?
4. How do you think God views an elderly person? Does He view them differently than He did when they were young?

HUDDLE UP

Break into groups of 3-5 and discuss the following questions together.

1. What are some practical ways that you could show honour to an elder you know?