

Finishing Well: Maximizing Our Later Years for His Purpose

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Retirement Is a _____, **Not a** _____

The Next _____ **Needs Your** _____

_____ **the Race** _____

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Study Questions

1. Psalm 92:12-14 says the righteous “still bear fruit in old age.” What kind of “fruit” do you hope to bear in the later years of your life?
2. How does Caleb’s bold request at age 85 (Joshua 14:10-12) challenge your view of aging and spiritual usefulness?
3. Share a story of a seasoned believer (like Anna or Simeon) who impacted your faith. What did their example teach you?
4. Ephesians 5:15-16 calls us to “make the best use of the time.” What are some practical ways retirees (or future retirees) can steward extra time for the kingdom?
5. Matthew 6:19-21 warns about storing up earthly treasure. What are ways to lay up “treasures in heaven” with your finances, skills, or wisdom?
6. Piper’s seashell illustration warns against trivial pursuits. What might “seashell collecting” look like in our culture today?
7. Titus 2 commands older men and women to disciple younger believers. What barriers keep generations from connecting, and how can we overcome them?
8. Think of someone younger in faith you could intentionally invest in—what’s one first step you could take this week?
9. For younger members: how can you honor, invite, or seek out the wisdom of older believers in your church or family?
10. Reflect on Hebrews 12:1-2 and 2 Timothy 4:7-8. What “weights” or distractions might you need to lay aside so you can finish your race strong?