

Text: 2 Samuel 19:31-40a
Topic: Wisdom. Perspective.
Series: Book of 2 Samuel

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Octogenarian Wisdom

Making Value Judgments That are Ahead of Your Time

1. Realize _____ (vv.31-32)

2. Stop _____ (vv.33-37a)

3. Start _____ (vv.37b-40a)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. How have your attitudes and beliefs about money changed since you've become a follower of Christ? What trends in your relationship to finances are you able to detect in recent years?

What positive effects in your spiritual growth have accompanied the episodes or seasons of your greatest generosity?

2. Read Ecclesiastes 2:4-11. How have you experienced in your own life the anticlimactic experience talked about in this passage?

Describe a situation in which someone you know was coaxed and lured down a tempting path that you knew from experience was a dead-end, and yet they still refused to listen to your warnings.

Think carefully and honestly about a path you might naively be heading down in your life right now. Are there any situations you are toying with that are baited with fun, pleasure or excitement, that you assume would be discouraged if you asked someone older and wiser?

3. Who (besides your children) would say they are the recipients of your sacrificial investment in their lives?

In what specific ways do you hope your life is still making an impact on this world one hundred years from now (assuming it's still around)?

How can you begin to invest in a great way to see this become a reality!

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule...

Sunday

1Kgs. 16-18 & 1Cor. 5-6

Monday

1Kgs. 19-20 & 1Cor. 7-8

Tuesday

1Kgs. 21-22 & 1Cor. 9-10

Wednesday

2Kgs. 1-3 & 1Cor. 11-12

Thursday

2Kgs. 4-6 & 1Cor. 13-14

Friday

2Kgs. 7-9 & 1Cor. 15-16

Saturday

2Kgs. 10-12 & 2Cor. 1-3