Growing Old Gracefully
I Pet 4

A. Purity - innocent infancy

pg 254 1. Mat 18:1-6 } read together — 'young' in church
pg 59 2. Mk 10:13-16 } — such is K. of God

3. II Cor 8:12 For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

B. Virtue - obedient teens

1. Lk 2:52 and Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. (12 yrs old)

Honour Fam — 2. Eph 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

C. Knowledge - teachable twenties

1. I Cor 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

2. II Tim 2:1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

D. Temperance - tireless thirties

1. I Cor 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

2. James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

E. Patience - fighting forties

1. I Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

2. II Cor 10:3-6 Read

3. Heb 12:1-2 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

F. Godliness - fervent fifties

1. I Pet 1:22-23 Read

2. Rom 12:11 Not slothful in business; EAGER fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

3. Gal 4:18 But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you.

Paul to Galatians

6. Brotherly Kindness - spiritual sixties

1. Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

~~2. Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.~~

2. Gal 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

3. Heb 13:1 Let brotherly love continue.

4. Gal 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

H. Love - steadfast seventies

1. Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

spiritual gauge kindness + love

2. I Cor 16:13-14 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity.

3. Rom 12:9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

I. Blessed - faithful eighties

1. Rev 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

2. Titus 2:2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

3. Mt. 24:13. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

need to have Faith - Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

need to have Repentence - LK 13:3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

before ye for remission of sins Confession - Acts 8:37 and Philip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Baptism - Acts 8:38 and he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

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"GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY"

EPH 6 "Put on whole armor of God"

"Purity"
Innocent
Infancy

II Cor 8:12
Mt 18:4
MK 10:14

"Virtue"
Obedient
Teens

LK 2:52
Eph 6:1
Lev 12:1

"Knowledge"
Teachable
Twenties

II Tim 2:15
I Pet 3:15
Tit 2:7

"Temperance"
Tireless
Thirties

I Cor 15:58
II Tim 2:1
I Cor 9:25

"Patience"
Fighting
Fourties

I Tim 6:12
II Cor 10:4
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"GODLINESS"
Fervent
Fifties

Rom 12:11
I Pet 1:22
Gal 4:18

"BROTHERLY KINDNESS"
SPIRITUAL
SIXTIES

Rom 8:6
Gal 5:22
Heb 13:1

"LOVE"
Steadfast
Seventies

Gal 6:9
I Cor 16:13
Rom 12:9

(BLESSED)
Faithful
Eighties

Rev 2:10
Tit 2:2
Mt 24:13



Ps 116:15



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