

### The Crown of Old Age

The faithful old are blessed and they are the heroes that you should aspire to become.

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A Call to Emulate the Faithful Old (16:31-33)

The Reward for the Faithful Old (17:1-6)

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Proverbs 16:31

- <sup>31</sup> Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life.
- <sup>32</sup> Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty,

and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

<sup>33</sup> The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.

- <sup>1</sup> Better is a dry morsel with quiet than a house full of feasting with strife.
- <sup>2</sup> A servant who deals wisely will rule over a son who acts shamefully

and will share the inheritance as one of the brothers.

<sup>3</sup> The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold,

and the LORD tests hearts. ...

- <sup>4</sup> An evildoer listens to wicked lips, and a liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.
- <sup>5</sup> Whoever mocks the poor insults his Maker; he who is glad at calamity will not go unpunished.
- <sup>6</sup> Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.

#### During this time of reflection:

# What type of hero are you aspiring to be?

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live selfcontrolled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works

Titus 2:11-14