31-DAY CONSECRATION FAST DEVOTIONAL

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Read: <u>1 Timothy 5:1-2</u>, <u>Psalm 71:9</u>, <u>Titus 2:2-3</u>

It is important to keep the elderly encouraged. 1 Timothy 5:1-2 (ESV) tells us "Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity" Yes, they have lived a full life, but you have the ability to deposit good seed into the life that remains in them. When is the last time you earnestly sat and gleaned wisdom from the elderly? What lessons have you learned from the elderly? Many of them have testimonies of life experiences and obstacles they've overcome which just might be what you need to hear. Cherish the wisdom of the elderly, their life lessons may one day be your saving grace. As you meditate today, take a moment to pause and reflect on those who came before you and those who still remain. Today, when you pray, say a special and fervent prayer for the elderly. Pray that they remain encouraged, loved, wise, and strengthened in the Lord.

