

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

LifeGroup Discussion

Date: July 9, 2017

Proverbs 20:29

1. As an adult, you will almost always have people in your life who are younger than you and people who are older than you. How can you benefit from those who are on each end of the age spectrum?
2. How old are you right now? How can your current age and situation in life help you to serve Christ's kingdom?
3. Proverbs 15:22 says, "Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed." How does being a part of a healthy church family help you to find wise counsel?
4. In what areas of your life have you found it most beneficial to ask for advice from older people? What is the best advice you have ever received?
5. How are you "leaving a map" for others to follow you? How can you be more intentional in raising up the next generation to follow Christ?
6. Contemporary American culture tends to emphasize the strength and beauty of youth over the wisdom and experience of the aged, but the Bible urges us to "honor the face of an old man" (Lev. 19:32). Can you name some biblical characters who are honored because they served God's kingdom well in their later years of life?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Proverbs 20:29. Talk with your family about the benefit of having older mentors to teach and guide you.