

I Have Been Young,  
And Now...

# The progression of life

PSALM 37:25 (ESV)

25 I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.

Life is a progression



# God is...

- Immutable
- Unchanging
- Consistent

Through every stage,  
The provisions of God are real

*As a child...*

**MATTHEW 19:14 (TPT)**

14b ...I want little children to come to me,  
so never interfere with them when they want  
to come...

*– Jesus*



*In our youth...*

**I TIMOTHY 4:12**

**12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.**



*In “the second half”...*

**ISAIAH 46:4 (NLT)**

**4 I will be your God throughout your lifetime—  
until your hair is white with age. I made you,  
and I will care for you. I will carry you along  
and save you.**

The unchanging God  
Is our one constant



JOEL 2:28-29 (ESV)

28 “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 29 Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.



The Church of the outpouring – that's us!

From the first pentecost

To today and on to tomorrow!

Intended to be an  
open, inclusive,  
“whosoever” church

Intended to be

Pan-generational – all generational



JOB 12:12

12 Is not wisdom found among the aged?  
Does not long life bring understanding?

## DEUTERONOMY 32:7

7 Remember the days of old,  
Consider the years of all generations.  
Ask your father, and he will inform you,  
Your elders, and they will tell you.



## ISAIAH 46:4

4 Even to your old age and gray hairs

I am he, I am he who will sustain you.

I have made you and I will carry you;

I will sustain you and I will rescue you



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and now...

HEBREWS 13:8 (CEV)

8 Jesus Christ never changes!

He is the same yesterday, today, and forever