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**1Co 3:6 I planted, Apollos
watered,
but God was causing the
growth.**

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1Ti 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.(NAS95)

Left us a heritage

Php 2:16 holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

Until this very day

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SATAN'S LIE #1 Retirement time

Pr 16:31 A gray head is a crown of glory; It is found in the way of righteousness.(NAS95)

Titus 2:1-5 Doesn't sound like retirement **Judges2: 8**

Jg 2:10 All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them **who did not know the LORD**, nor yet the work which **He had done** for Israel.(NAS95)

Senior Israelite's FAILED **1Cor 10:11**

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SATAN'S LIE #2 Old & young people don't mix

Pr 20:29 The glory of young men is their strength, And the honor of old men is their gray hair.—Design of Proverb-mutual assistance

Tic-Toc influencer— Christian Influencer

1Ti 4:12 Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an **example of those who believe.**

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SATAN'S LIE # 3-Getting old is something to be afraid of!

Ec 12:1 Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, --2-7 describes the aging process in some detail

Isa. 46:3-4

Heb 13:5 Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"

6 so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"

REMOVES FEAR

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SATAN LIE #4 Can't teach an old dog new tricks—Truly False

2Co 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

2 Peter 1:5-11 increasing- Growing Toward God

NEVER RETIRE YOUR BRAIN

USE IT OR LOOSE IT

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MY PLEDGE

Live as long as I can—as well as I can—

Serving my Savior as faithfully as I can

Come what may

I call on every Christian to adopt this pledge

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When the younger have difficulty [and they will]

They will have confidence to look to Sr. Christians for advice and counsel

IF

You have told them how God helped you with difficulty, survived

Overcame & preserved by putting on the whole armor of God Eph 6

preparing us for use in the Master's service

