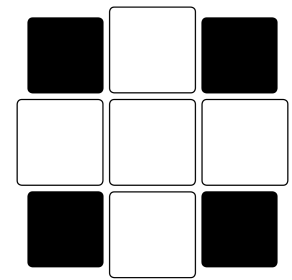


Reminders for Lifelong Faith

Scripture: **Psalm 71**

Sunday, March 17, 2019



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Overview

Getting old is hard. Circumstances and challenges are harder to deal with as the body ages. While time marches on, we feel weaker and less useful, sometimes leading to grumpiness and cynicism. Is this unavoidable? How should we approach getting older? Psalm 71 reminds us: **the God who called you is the God who will keep you.**

Corroborating Texts

Jeremiah 21:11, Deuteronomy 31:6–8, Matthew 10:8, Matthew 9:35–38, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Psalm 92:12–15

Discussion Questions

1. Of the seven reminders from the sermon (**refuge, hope, praise, presence, tell, declare, and promise**), which did you most need to hear and why? Which of them do you feel you're doing well in and why?
2. What does God's righteousness have to do with lifelong faith?
3. What has been your experience interacting with God's righteousness? What active role does it play in your everyday life? How do your circumstances, sufferings, and afflictions play into this?
4. What is the correlation between praise and perseverance? Between worship and witness?
5. How has your faith been strengthened and encouraged this week? If it hasn't, why do you think that is?