

Leaving It Behind

The other day, my son asked me why my elbow was a certain way, and I responded, "Because I'm old." Although I was half kidding, it does make think. The older I get, the more I have to leave behind. Growing older is a reminder of 2 Corinthians 4:16: *"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."*

Life goes on, and the body decays. God could have made a body which would never age until the time we die, but it would never remind us that life is so brief. David said, *"For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: our days on the earth are as a shadow, and there is none abiding"* (1 Chronicles 29:15). As you grow older, use wisdom to see that this world is not your home. Obey God and inherit a glorious home for eternity.

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