



May 10th
"Legacy"

"The Challenge of the Not Young"

Big Idea: We Have A New Game To Play!

Open it: What are you looking forward to when you turn 80 years old?
What are you not looking forward to when you turn 80 years old?
If you are 80 years old tell everyone about it.

It is conditioned as a part of our culture: Retirement. Our government has designated ages and social security numbers. We are conditioned to see our lives as a journey to retirement. In our culture retirement is worthy of our life long dedication. We work hard for a period of time in order to enjoy the last few years of our life doing what we want to do. The lesson this week asks the question: Could it be that as a follower of Christ God has a different view of our lives? We are eternal beings our lives are to be lived out with a passion for Him. Could it be we have a new game to play?

Dig it:

1. **Leviticus 19:32.** Does our culture honor the "old?" If not, give examples.
2. **Joshua 14:7-12.** Caleb when he was 40 was one of two spies who were full of faith and predicted success for Gods people. How is that faith evident at age 85? Do you think this is a coincidence? What are some characteristics of a faith filled life?
3. **Isaiah 26:8.** What does it mean to live with his "name and renown" being the desire of our hearts? How challenging is that verse to you?

Reflect on it:

1. We thought the video this morning of "Carlos the Superhero" was great. What was it about Carlos that connected with you? What or who did it remind you of?
2. How can retirement draw you closer to God? How can retirement draw you away from God? Has this lesson made you think differently about retirement?
3. If it is up to me to provide guidance and passion for the next generation, what challenge does that present? What are some things you can do to mentor the younger to know Christ?

Do It:

- Pray Isaiah 26:8: that we might live out the desire of our hearts to make His Name Renown!!

