

## Coping with Change #4

### “What Is Happening with My Condition?”

#### selected Scriptures

#### Reject the Propaganda of the World

Don't equate one's h\_\_\_\_\_ with one's w\_\_\_\_\_.

Ageism is discrimination against o\_\_\_\_\_ people and is w\_\_\_\_\_.

The world tells us that old age is less e\_\_\_\_\_ than early years; it is a d\_\_\_\_\_; that old people can't learn n\_\_\_\_\_ things; new r\_\_\_\_\_ are hard to make and keep; and that all old people become s\_\_\_\_\_. Not true!

Sadly, many seniors buy into this and feel u\_\_\_\_\_, g\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_, s\_\_\_\_\_ - p\_\_\_\_\_, and f\_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 31:12 - “I am f\_\_\_\_\_, as good as d\_\_\_\_\_.”

#### Remember the Promises of the Word

Isaiah 46:4 - “Even to your o\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_\_\_, I shall be the same.”

Psalm 71:14 - “But as for me, I will always have h\_\_\_\_\_.”

2 Corinthians 4:16-19 - “Though our outer man is d\_\_\_\_\_, our inner man is being r\_\_\_\_\_ day by day.”

#### Resolve the Pattern of Your Walk

The problems of aging are real, but our a\_\_\_\_\_ determine how we will deal with the problems and o\_\_\_\_\_ them.

What you will b\_\_\_\_\_ you are now b\_\_\_\_\_. (So start now!)

Ecclesiastes 12:1 - “Remember your Creator in the days of your y\_\_\_\_\_, before the days of trouble come...”

“Remember” means to c\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to God.

Aging isn't a choice, but our r\_\_\_\_\_ to it is. In so many ways we ourselves determine how we will grow old.

## Word Search - Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

T R E M B L E L R I S E E B D B S  
R B E F O R E G G N U M M B A R O  
V E C W P S R D R R O T L A N O U  
A W H O W O R U E H I F E V G K N  
I R O C U V T E V R R N T E E E D  
G T E N T E U F N O E B D T R N G  
S R D B R I D D T R L T H E S T A  
E E A N M E P A R A U U T L R P S  
P U A S S E E T N A S O S A P S G  
S I N O S R M R G E G S M R H U I  
F T L E C H E E V W E S O G I S G  
E C H W D T O E R D B A W H E N P  
C S O G E L R P A K C D N O M L A  
W R A B I E O F P H S R E P E E K  
G H O E D E L G L E S R O O D U I  
G W I P C A H T V C R A P N T N V  
L D S T I R R E D G N I D N I R G

ALMOND  
APPROACH  
BEFORE  
BOWL  
BROKEN  
CEASE  
CLOSED  
CREATOR  
DANGERS  
DOORS  
DRAGS  
ETERNAL

FADES  
GOLDEN  
GRASSHOPPER  
GRINDERS  
GRINDING  
GROUND  
GROW  
HEIGHTS  
HOME  
KEEPERS  
MOURNERS  
PITCHER

REMEMBER  
RETURNS  
RISE  
SEVERED  
SHATTERED  
SOUND  
STIRRED  
STOOP  
STREET  
TREMBLE  
WHEN

Maturing means more  
than getting older!



*Remember your Creator in the days  
of your youth, before the days of  
trouble come...*  
(Ecclesiastes 12:1)

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*“Do not cast me away when I am old;  
do not forsake me when my strength is  
gone.”*  
(Psalm 71:9)