

MINISTRY TO SENIORS

PASTORING & SUPPORTING

PSALM 92:12-15



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Ministries

HEARING · BECOMING · SERVING



Faith in Later Life

GIVING CARE AND SUPPORT

“in the house of the Lord” - “in the courts of our God”

Two themes running through Scripture:

- i. Honour** – respect; listening to; giving care
- ii. Shepherding** – leading & feeding; protecting & caring

“Being before doing, but doing enhances being”

THE GOAL WE PURSUE

“the righteous” – “bear fruit”

- i. **Growth in Christlikeness – Fruit of the Spirit**
- ii. **Growth in experiential knowledge of God – spiritual vitality**
- iii. **Growth in usefulness – multiple examples of a variety of spheres**

“God cares most, not about making me happy, healthy, and free from trouble, but about teaching me to hate my transgressions and to keep growing in grace and the knowledge of Jesus.” (J.E.T)

GOSPEL – FOCUSSED & APPLIED

“planted” – “flourish”

- i. Understanding** – aware of needs and conditions – ensuring spiritual life by presenting the Gospel.
- ii. Instructing** – teaching by a variety of means – enabling service and sacrifice out of gratitude to Christ.
- iii. Befriending** – getting alongside, building relationships – enhancing confidence and commitment to express love for God

“To the glory of God alone”