

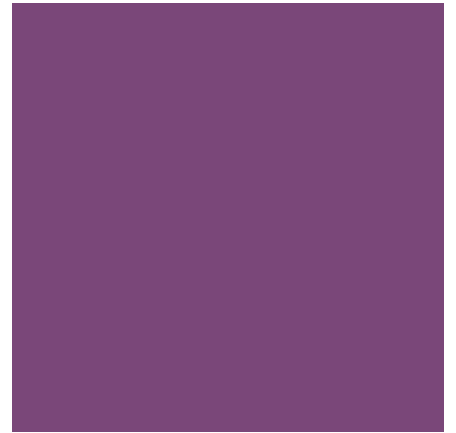


Passing on the baton

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Aims of this session

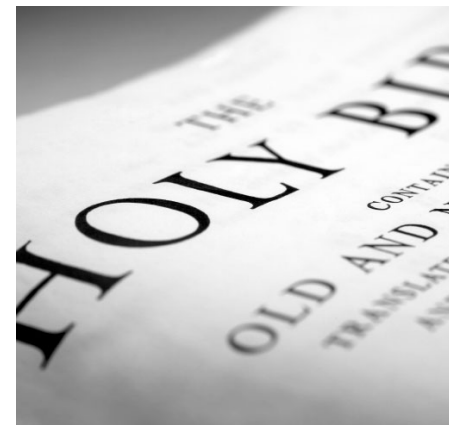
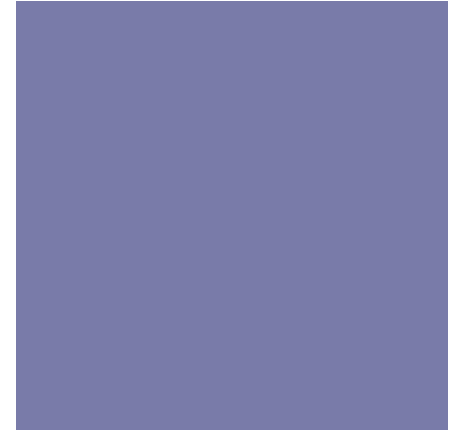


+ Introduction



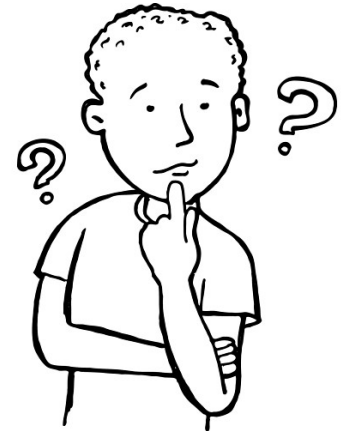
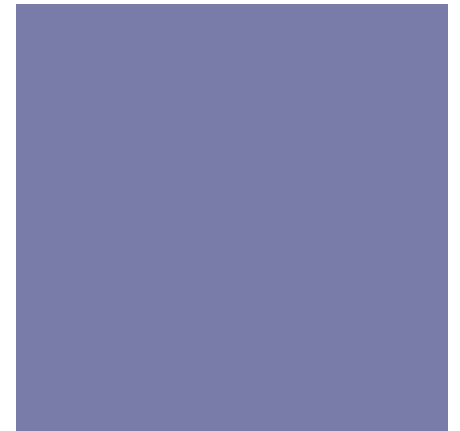
Old Testament Examples

- Moses and Joshua (Deuteronomy 31:1-8; 34:9)
- Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:16-21; 3:11)
- Moses and Caleb (Numbers 13; 14:6-9; 34:16-19; Joshua 14:6-15)
- Samuel and David (1 Samuel 16; 19:18-24)
- Naomi and Ruth (Ruth)





Reflections

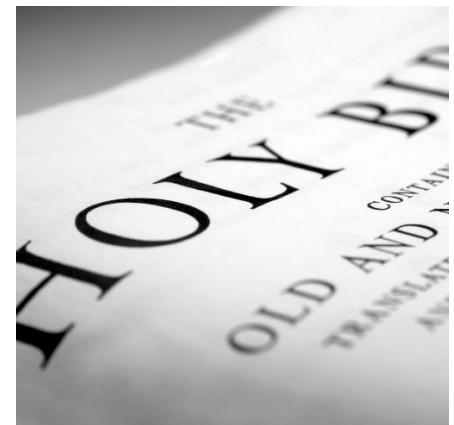
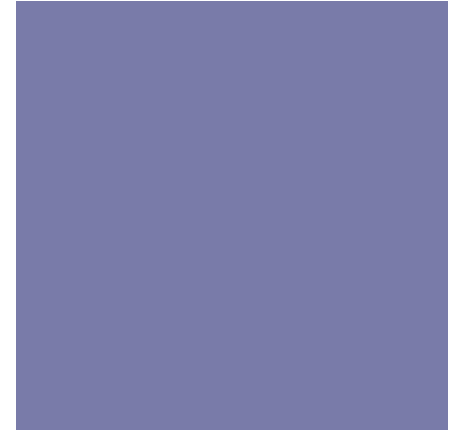


What can we learn from these examples of 'passing on the baton' in the Old Testament that could help us today?



New Testament Examples

- Paul and Timothy (Philippians 2:19-23)
- Barnabas and Paul (Acts 11:26ff; Acts 13:50)
- Priscilla and Aquila with Apollos (Acts 18:26)
- Paul and Titus (Titus)
- Jesus and the disciples (Matthew 28)



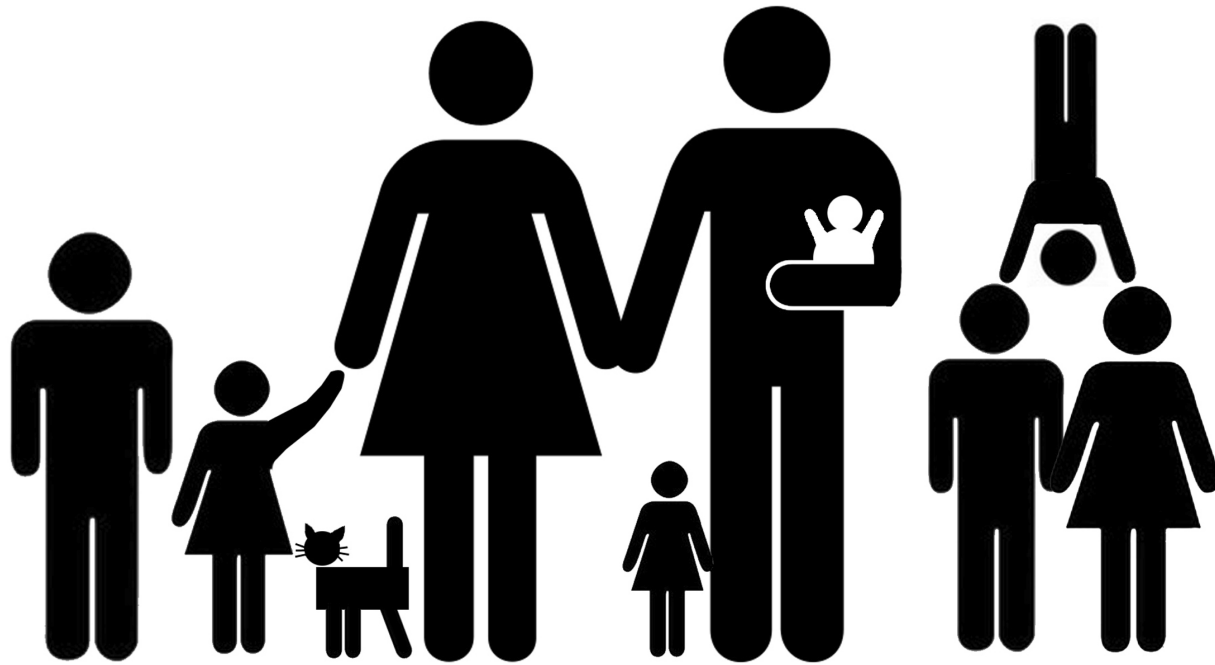


Life Development Phases



+ The Age of Learning 18-30 Year Olds





+ The Age of Contribution

30-50 Year Olds



The Age of Investment

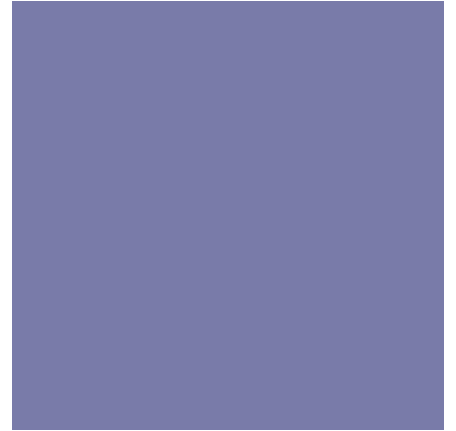
50 Years and older





‘Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.’

Psalm 71:18





+ A challenge...

How can we help fight ageism in the church today?

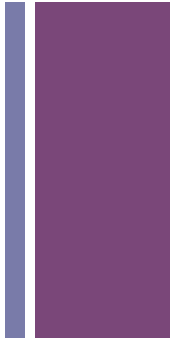


Another challenge...

- What do you consider to be the advantages and disadvantages of succession leadership/appointing from within?
- What can be the risks with passing on the baton too early or too late?
- Would you encourage your mentees to seek to progress in their chosen sphere, either within or without?



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