

WE SPEAK #6

“We Speak throughout our lives”

I Timothy 4:12-16 and Psalm 71:8-18 / October 25, 2015

Family Context: Three generations

- **IN OUR YOUTH we often feel “looked down on” (I Timothy 4:12, Psalm 71:17)**
- **IN OUR MIDDLE YEARS we often feel “immersed” but not making “progress” (I Timothy 4:15)**
- **IN OUR OLD AGE we often feel “cast off”, “forsaken”, and “spent” (Psalm 71:9,11,12,18)**

Family Conversation: A lifetime of speaking

- **IN OUR YOUTH WE SPEAK BEST...**
 - **By example (I Timothy 4:12, see Titus 2:7)**
 - **By using your gifts (I Timothy 4:14, see II Timothy 1:6)**
 - **Under council of elders (I Timothy 4:14)**
- **IN OUR MIDDLE YEARS WE SPEAK BEST... (I Timothy 4:15&16)**
 - **By keeping a close watch our ourselves**
 - **By making progress**
- **IN OUR OLD AGE WE SPEAK BEST...**
 - **With a mouth filled with praise (Psalm 71:8)**
 - **With a mouth that tells of salvation (Psalm 71:15)**
 - **To another generation (Psalm 71:17&18)**

Prayers for Eastview Christian Church

- **Pray for those in this church who are in their 20's and 30's. Ask God to give them strength to live a life of example. Pray that they might speak to their generation by their love, faith, and purity.**
- **Pray for those in this church who are in their 40's and 50's. Ask God to help them prioritize their time, goals, and resources in a way that will leave a mark on a younger generation. Ask God to help them parent, lead, and manage their finances well.**
- **Pray for those in this church who are over 60 years old. Ask God to give them joy in knowing that presence of the Lord in their journey. Ask God to give them conversations to share their life experiences with a younger generation.**
- **Pray for God to make Eastview a church representative of family and one that honors every Christ-follower of all ages.**
- **Thank God that he uses people of all ages to speak of his faithfulness, his love, and his salvation through Jesus.**