

# The Retirement Years

## PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH RETIREMENT

1. A loss of income.
2. A loss of status.
3. A change in life-style.
4. Leisure time becomes a burden.



## NEEDS & DRIVES OF RETIRED PEOPLE

1. The need to render some socially useful service.
2. The need to be considered part of the community.
3. The need to enjoy normal companionships.
4. The need for recognition as an individual.
5. The need for opportunity for self-expression and a sense of achievement.
6. The need for health protection and care.
7. The need for suitable mental stimulation.
8. The need for suitable living arrangements and family relationships.
9. The need for spiritual satisfaction.



## BIBLICAL VIEW OF AGE - IT IS NOT TO BE DREADED

- Proverbs 16:11
- Proverbs 20:29
- Proverbs 3:2
- 2 Timothy 4:7-8



## TWO SPECIAL NEEDS OF AGE

1. A sense of Usefulness.
2. A sense of personal fulfillment

## GOW OLD . . . LOVINGLY

Let me grow lovely, growing old -  
So many fine things do;  
Laces, and ivory, and gold,  
And silks need not be new;  
And there is healing in old trees,  
Old streets a glamour hold;  
Why may not I, as well as these,  
Grow lovely, growing old?