

## QUESTIONS

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1. What is owed to the elder, be it as it may?  
**Leviticus 19:32; Proverbs 16:31**
2. In what way can words make us lose respect among the young?  
**Ephesians 4:29; Matthew 12:35-37**
3. How can our behavior make others not take us into consideration and to disrespect us?  
**Ephesians 4:27, 30-31**
4. If we sit still and do not get involved, can we achieve the trust and respect of others when these need our advice or direction?  
**2 Thessalonians 3:11-12**
5. What happens when we expose ourselves to being disrespected?  
**2 Timothy 2:23; Titus 3:10**
6. How must our behavior be to lend ourselves to being respected?  
**1 Timothy 5:17; Titus 2:7-8**
7. What advice do we find related to being older and the respect?  
**Titus 2:2-5; 1 Timothy 4:16**

## The Conduct of the Elders

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Biblical Reading: **1 Peter 5:1-4**

Memorization Text: ***In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, (Titus 2:7 KJV)***

## COMMENTARY

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White hairs, representing the age and the owed respect to the same, indicate to us the experience, knowledge, and maturity of someone, and thus, deserve respect. However, someone older can lend themselves to being disrespected in many ways, be it with words, with behavior, or even with apathy and discontent.

The Lord has assigned a very important job to those who are older, and thus it is necessary to perform it in the best possible way. This will help in following God's advice in regards to being respectful to the elders, and not just because it is an obligation or to do so in kind, by because our elders have earned it.

Let us study this most important lesson.