

Old is the New Young

Genesis 25:8 “To be full” in Hebrew means quantity of time and quality of life.

How to live a life full of Years?

1. Refuse to Retire from your calling.
 - a. Abraham was successful by the world’s standards.
 - b. Abraham knew he wasn’t successful by God’s standards (Hebrews 11:8)

2. Follow the Lord ...Even after hardships and failures.
 - a. Abraham faced several hardships in his life
 - b. the greatest hardships Abraham faced was losing his wife (Genesis 23:1-2)
 - i. Abraham’s tears were not one of loss. He knew where Sarah was Hebrews 11:11,13
 - ii. Abraham honored his wife (Gen 23:3-9).
 1. We should say Abraham is the man we find in the Bible because of Sarah.
 2. 1 Peter 3:1-6 uses Sarah as a godly example of a wife.

3. Remember who you are in Christ and what God has given you.
 - a. God showed up for Abraham.. (Genesis 15:1,5-6, 9-20)
 - i. Genesis 15 is quoted in Roms 4, Gal 3, Jam 2.
 - ii. When you forget who you are and what you have been given in Christ, you then search for life in places where it cannot be found.(See Hebrews 11:9, Romans 4:11)

Conclusion:

Abraham’s Epitaph is found in Romans 4:20-24