

Daily Devotion For June 24, 2021

“Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained in the way of righteousness.”  
Proverbs 16:31

Yesterday, I went to the barber shop to get my hair cut. As I was sitting in the barber’s chair I noticed a lot of gray hair against the back drop of the black gown that barbers use to cover their customers. So I said to my barber, it looks like I’m getting more and more gray hair. I appreciate her response, she said “not more gray hair but more wisdom.” That was a wise response that she must have learned after giving thousands of haircuts through the years.

For those like me, King Solomon offers us a spiritual principle for living in Proverbs 16:31. “Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained in the way of righteousness.” Also, in Proverbs 20:29 Solomon writes “The glory of young men is their strength, gray hair the splendor of the old.” There have been many “gray heads” that I have known, loved and revered through the years. Men and women from whose lives I have learned much. Their lives are a testimony to me of a life well lived with discipline, righteousness, and godly wisdom.

**Thought For Today:** Sooner or later, gray hairs will push their way into each of our lives. Whether they are a sign of wisdom, maturity, or worry and foolishness is up for you to decide. As you grow older, are you growing in godly wisdom? Take time today to ponder that question. From whose gray hair have you learned from or been influenced by?

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Give thanks to God for the gray haired women and men who have influenced your life. Keep them in prayer today. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.