

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Senior Pastor Marty Grubbs continued through the book of Job in the Unwavering series. A new voice joins Job, Elihu, son of Barakel the Buzit. Elihu was younger than Job's friends who had shared their advice and admonitions. He had waited until now to speak out of respect, showing humility. His message to Job is passionate, and not easy to hear, but worth listening to. This type of generational communication is something we lack today. People, regardless of their age or position, should continue to learn from other generations.

Words for the young:

Speak up but be respectful

Stay humble and teachable

Listen more than you talk

Sit with the older generations, they know much from experience and have gained wisdom

Words for the older:

Respect the younger generation, don't dismiss them, but listen to them

Be an example of how to respect

Don't set your opinion without conversation

Be open to learn something

Sit with the younger generation, make an effort to understand them, be open-minded

## SCRIPTURE – JOB 32

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out today from Marty's message?
2. Read Job 32:1-10.
  - a. Who was Elihu angry with, and why?
  - b. Why had Elihu been silent until now?
  - c. Why did Elihu finally speak?
3. Read Job 32:11-22.
  - a. What was Elihu doing while Job's friends spoke?
  - b. What did Elihu think of the friends' advice?
  - c. Why did Elihu want to speak?

4. What benefit is there for the younger generation to listen to the older generation?
5. What benefit is there for the older generation to listen to the younger generation?
6. What can happen when the young and old refuse to listen to one another? Where do you see examples of this?
7. How can you, in your stage of life, be a good example of respecting the other generation?
8. How can we pray for you?

## **PRAYER**

Thank God for the wisdom he gives all generations. Pray for mutual respect between older and younger generations. Pray for open-mindedness, understanding, and faith that the Holy Spirit speaks to people of all ages. Ask God to give you the patience to listen, the heart to receive the message, and when it's your turn to speak, to be respectful in your message.