

Age is just a number

I truly believe that age - if you're healthy - age is just a number. - Hugh Hefner

Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. Deuteronomy 34:7

Many times we hear messages that God called Moses when he was 80 years old to deliver the Israelites from Egypt. If we work backwards from his age when he died, then he was called 40 years before he died. In modern times, that call would be at age 40, assuming you can live up to 80 years, still in good health. *Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures...* Psalm 90:10

If you are 60 and expect to live up to 100 years old, then God can still call you to service. But wouldn't it be great if you received the calling at 40 when you are still energetic, your memory good and you are up-to-date with social media? Why delay until you are a geriatric before answering God's call?

The years between fifty and seventy are the hardest. You are always being asked to do more, and you are not yet decrepit enough to turn them down. - T. S. Eliot

As we age, it is hard to imagine that we can still work like we did when we were in our twenties or thirties. Even movie stars like Arnold Schwarzenegger cannot maintain their strength of youth or Debbie Reynolds maintain her voice which she had when she was younger, before she became the mother of Princess Leia.



Here are what some stars say about aging:

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age. - Lucille Ball

Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. - Jack Benny

Here is what Billy Graham was quoted as saying, "All my life I've been taught how to die, but no one ever taught me how to grow old." And finally, "Nothing is more incumbent on the old, than to know when they should get out of the way, and relinquish to younger successors the honors they can no longer earn, and the duties they can no longer perform." - Thomas Jefferson