



## **Job 12:12-14**

**Is not wisdom found among the aged?  
Does not long life bring understanding?  
To God belong wisdom and power; counsel  
and understanding are His.**

**Father God, I am aged, but not sure about being wise. You and I both know I have learned much by mistakes, often refusing to listen to the counsel of others older than me. I pray that you would help me understand those things that make a difference for myself and for those around me, especially the younger ones. It is true that to you belong wisdom and power, counsel and understanding. I would trust You, Father, for my own decisions and choices and I pray that you would give me right understanding when others speak to me; that You, God, will speak through me so it is your Wisdom others hear. Keep me from simply giving my opinions on every subject since often times they are helpful to no one. Give me a listening heart so that when I share with others, they are drawn to listen to You. Amen.**

