

BR: The Winter of Life, Sewell Hall. (Report: Alan Yeater)

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This skillfully woven book written by an outstanding evangelist that has attained to nearly fourscore and ten. It is packed full of practical wisdom about how to approach the Winter of Life with wisdom and grace. It offers insights not only to senior saints but to those of us who seek to care for them with dignity and compassion.

Sewell looks into the aged lives of Noah, Jacob, Moses, Caleb, Naomi, David, Barzillai, Jeremiah, Daniel, Simeon and Anna and Paul with perspective from each as to how to age gracefully and bless those who are left behind. You will be surprised as to how up to date Sewell still is regarding recent statistics and studies related to abuses caused by and endured by the elderly citizens of the kingdom.

As usual brother Hall leaves us with hope for a bright future in the presence of the King. He challenges us at the end of each chapter with 2 Corinthians 4:16 – 18. [2Co 4:16](#) Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. [2Co 4:17](#) For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, [2Co 4:18](#) while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal. (NKJV)

Practically this book works well in a Bible class setting for a mature audience. Each character examined could serve as an independent class or sermon topic.

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