Encouraging Persons on the Spiritual Pilgrimage: The Integral Role of the Community of Faith

Questions for Reflection

How does your spiritual tradition speak to the issues of those on the pilgrimage of growing older?

What spiritual questions do you hear from aging persons in your faith community? How are they expressed? With whom do they share their questions? How are the concerns received?

In what ways does your community take seriously the spiritual needs of elders in their midst?

How might your faith community be intentional about considering and responding to the spiritual needs of elders? What could be the role of clergy or spiritual leader? How might leadership play a role? What might be done by the community as a whole?

What one thing could you and those within your faith community might do to aid elders on their spiritual journey?

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Resources


