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Chaplain General (CG) Trust Mashingaidze from Zimparks brings you Counselling Nugget number 17 of 2021 with focus on Leadership.

“They will still bear fruit in old age. They will be full of sap and very green...” (Psalm 92:14).

They shall be fat - The meaning is, that they shall be vigorous, or have the appearance of vigor and health. And flourishing - as in Hebrew, "green." This image is taken from a tree, as if it were still green in old age, or gave no indications of decay.

In my schooling I learnt that to every rule there is exception! So, all generalizations are not necessarily true. We have been talking about leadership and today I am talking about the seniors/elders who can be leaders as well. Ostensibly I will make general statements about seniors or elders which over the years have been tested and proven.

1. Seniors or Elders are not against change; but they dislike abrupt change.
2. Seniors or Elders are not against innovations in service delivery of the organisation; but they dislike overdoing it. The innovations should not distort the mandate.
3. Seniors or Elders love to laugh and will be the first to get humor in corridors; but they do not want it overdone. Do not take them for granted when they joke or laugh with you.
4. Some of your seniors or Elders have read more books than you own in your library. You will start to quote something you read recently, and it turns out that several in your audience have read everything that author ever wrote. A few may have known him or her personally. So, know that your seniors have something that you may not have experienced!
5. Some of your seniors or elders have travelled, been to places you never heard of, and personally knew people you use as role models.

RESPECT YOUR SENIORS OR ELDERS THEY HAVE A LEGACY THEY HAVE SOMETHING YOU DO NOT HAVE, LEARN FROM THEM WHILST THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU MAY NOT GET IT IN FUTURE

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