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# To One Hundred and Twenty: Biblical Perspectives on Aging

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In the Bible, we see biblical characters who live exceedingly long lives, we see characters who are very productive in their elderly years, and we see biblical characters who seem to struggle with infirmity as they age. Moses begins his work leading the Israelites out of Egypt at the age of 80, a surprising age to begin this endeavor. We will look at these texts together to think through what the Bible is telling us about age, about aging, and about the role of the elderly in our communities.

**With Dr. Ora Horn Prouser**

**Thursday 20 May at 7:30p**

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