

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



## Icebreaker

### Golden Girls Quiz (look up answers if you have to)

What was Dorothy's profession?

What show was a spin off and what main character wasn't a part of the main cast?

What type of car did Blanche buy and then returned very shortly afterwards?

What is the name of the ex-husband that sometimes visited the house?

Put the actors in the correct order of age, youngest to oldest.

Rue McClanahan

Bea Arthur

Betty White

Estelle Getty

## Connect Members to God

**Read:** 1 Kings 12:1-11 (this story resulted in a divided Kingdom of Israel and caused a Civil War)

Why do you think King Rehoboam rejected the advisors of his wise father, King Solomon?

How have you used the "wisdom of elders" to help you make decisions in life? Who were your "elders"?

What kind of effect does the failure (moral, social, ethical) of God's people have on the world around them?

## Apply the Teaching

The Golden Girls is a television show about people moving from the life stage of empty nester to the golden years and these women prove life isn't over just because you get older. The best years don't have to be behind you. Life is different as you age but it doesn't have to be worse. In fact a new report shows that people 60-70 years old can be in their most productive years of their lives. The kids are gone. The mortgage is paid off. You're now doing the work you always wanted to do.

Who is someone you've known that really took advantage of their golden years?

What do you hope to be doing during your golden years?

How do you see yourself serving God during these years?

