**Making Our Years Count**

Quote from the sermon “The Eventful Life” by Rev. H. P. Robinson:

*It is not the number of years you live that counts, but how well you invest the*

*years you have. Let no man despise your youth. Some of the greatest heroes of all time*

*made their mark when they were young. Alexander the Great completed most of his*

*conquests by the age of 30. Joan of Arc achieved greatness and died before she was 20.*

*Mozart captured all Europe with his beautiful symphonies when he was a mere youth.*

*Washington was a distinguished colonel at 22. Patrick Henry was 27 when he shouted,*

*“Give me liberty or give me death.” Hamilton was Secretary of State at the same age.*

*Gladstone was a member of parliament at 22. Charles Fox became a legislator at 19.*

*Bacon graduated from Cambridge at 16. Columbus was 28 when he formed his idea of*

*sailing west to the Indies. In the realm of Christianity, Luther, Calvin, Spurgeon, and*

*Moody were all spiritual warriors when they were young men. The sublime pattern,*

*Jesus, the Son of God, our savior, accomplished the will of his Father, providing salvation*

*to the world by the age of 33.*

*In conclusion, let me say to you, the class of 1946, it is not the number of years*

*you live that counts, but how well you live. It is not the generation in which you live that*

*spells your success, but it is how you live in your generation. Neither is it the number of*

*opportunities that makes the man, but how you make your opportunities.*

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