

## **BREAKING POINTS**

*Isaiah 40:27-31*

### **How will you respond when you come to a breaking point?**

You can GIVE UP on God!    *OR*     You can LOOK UP to God!

*Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my just claim is passed over by my God?" Isaiah 40:27*

*Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things, who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; not one is missing. Isaiah 40:26*

### **What to Do When You Come to a Breaking Point:**

## **1. When You Come To A Breaking Point TURN To God!**

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. Isaiah 40:28*

#### **Turn to These Four Truths About God:**

- His WORD is reliable.
  
- His POWER is immeasurable.
  
- His STRENGTH is inexhaustible.
  
- His WISDOM is unsearchable.

***Why turn to God when you come to a breaking point?***

God is BIGGER than we can imagine and yet CLOSER than we think.

## **2. When You Come To A Breaking Point RELY On God!**

*He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall. Isaiah 40:29-30*

***When We Come to a Breaking Point...***

God will give STRENGTH in our weakness, and He will do it because we all need it.

***Why rely on God when you come to a breaking point?***

The Lord of the universe has more strength than you've got PROBLEMS.

## **3. When You Come To A Breaking Point WAIT On God!**

*But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31*

#### **Three Benefits for Those Who Wait On God:**

- You will gain a better PERSPECTIVE on your life.
  
- You will gain increased STAMINA to press on.
  
- You will gain a stronger RESISTANCE to future obstacles.

#### **Three Breaking Point Lessons to Live By:**

- 1) Our greatest NEED is to look up and see the sufficiency of God.
- 2) Our greatest DANGER is resisting the work of God in our lives.
- 3) Our greatest HOPE is exchanging our weakness for His strength.

*Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides You, who acts on behalf of those who wait for Him. You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember Your ways... Isaiah 64:4-5 (NIV)*