



Worship Service  
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## Behold Your God!

Lesson Three • Isaiah 40:27-31

### The Dependable Strength of God

#### When You're Weary and Teetering on the Edge of Despair

It's easy to lose hope and GIVE UP on God, to think God doesn't see me in my difficulty or God doesn't care about me in my despair.

*Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Isaiah 40:27*

#### The Dependable Strength of God

As God's people we have reason for hope when you LOOK UP and behold your God: He gives strength to the weary.

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

*He [God] does not faint or grow weary... He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. Isaiah 40:28-29*

#### Strength for the Weary

### 1. When You're Weary, TURN to God!

*Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. Isaiah 40:28*

#### Why Turn to God?

- God is totally RELIABLE.
- God is all POWERFUL.
- God is continually AVAILABLE.
- God is absolutely TRUSTWORTHY.

### 2. When You're Weary, RELY on God!

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

#### Why Rely on God?

God will give POWER to the faint and weak and weary, and He will do it because we all need it.

### 3. When You're Weary, WAIT for God!

*But they who wait for 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*

#### Why Wait for God?

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

#### Three Take-Aways

- ❖ Our greatest NEED is to look up and see the sufficiency of God.
- ❖ Our greatest DANGER is resisting the work of God in our lives.
- ❖ 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*