

Partnership Sunday
February 15, 2026
Isaiah 40:28-31

Sermon Points:

1. The Reality of Our Weariness (Isaiah 40:30)
2. The Foundation of Our Hope (Isaiah 40:28, 10-11)
3. The Exchange of Our Strength (Isaiah 40:31a)
4. The Life He Gives (Isaiah 40:31b)

Suggested Questions for Personal Reflection/Community Groups

1. Verse 28 describes God in four ways: The everlasting God; The Creator of all the earth; He never grows weak or weary; No one can measure the depths of his understanding. Which of these descriptions is most comforting to you right now? Why?
2. Verse 29 says, "He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless." Why do you think God chooses to give strength to the weak, rather than just making us stronger on our own? What does this tell us about God's character?
3. The sermon used the image of a rope being twisted under tension to explain the Hebrew word *qavah* (waiting, trusting). Waiting on God can feel uncomfortable and even painful. When have you experienced this kind of "tension filled trust"? How did God meet you in that season?
4. At the cross, Jesus made the great exchange. He took our punishment and gave us his perfect righteousness. Because of this "double payment," we do not wait to earn God's love. Instead, we wait from a place of already being fully loved. How does knowing that you are already fully accepted in Christ change the way you approach God? Does it make it easier to obey, to relax, and to expect Him to do His work?
5. The sermon described three practical expressions of trusting God: Obey; Relax; Expect. Which of these three is most difficult for you right now? Why do you think that is?
6. The promise of Isaiah 40:31 is that those who trust in the Lord will soar, run, and walk. The sermon ended with walking (daily, ordinary faithfulness) as God's renewing strength. Where are you being called simply to keep walking with God this week?
7. C.S. Lewis kept a thirty-year promise to a dead friend, sustained by common grace. The God we trust is the ultimate Promise Keeper. What promise of God do you most need to hold onto right now?

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