

"We're entering a new season of expressing our core values and what we're called to do"

essential beliefs; guiding principles specific kingdom assignment of this group of people

It has been My intent and purpose to use this place as a healing center. It is My plan and purpose. Even before this town was founded, I had ordained this place in the earth to be a place where My power could be found in abundance, for I have chosen this people and I have put My Name in this place that there would be a glory that would radiate from here, that My word would flow forth freely, that My voice would be heard, that My heart would be felt, and My power seen. October 15, 1991

"the power to **transform** your life and the lives of others" December 12, 2018

What are our core values?

devotion to Jesus as Savior and Lord an active and ongoing experience of life with the Spirit unyielding commitment to Scripture as *the* source of truth

inside-out transformation by the Spirit through the Word each and every believer is a vital part of Christ's body an active and ongoing experience of life with the Spirit Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ 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 run and not faint. Isaiah 40:30-31 ESV 1 Samuel 30:3-4 ESV And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. ⁴ Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep. 1 Samuel 30:6 ESV And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters.

But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

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10,000 Jews (priests, craftsmen, professionals and those who were wealthy) were deported to Babylon.

The "people of the land" were left behind in circumstances of "infinite despair." Isaiah 40 addresses the Jewish people nearly 70 years Sabylonian exile.

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"The exile was unexplainable; Hebrew history was built on the promise of Yahweh to protect the Hebrews and use them for his purposes in human history. Their defeat and the loss of the land promised to them by Yahweh seemed to imply that their faith in this promise was misplaced." Jewish Virtual Library

people land" behind tances of despair." Isaiah 40:27 ICB People of Jacob, why do you complain? People of Israel, why do you say, "The Lord does not see what happens to me. He does not care if I am treated fairly"?

Isaiah 40:28-29 ESV 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. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Isaiah 40:30 ESV Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted....

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literally, "keep putting on fresh strength" J. Alec Motyer



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I love you, O LORD, my strength. Psalm 18:1 ESV

lifestyle

I passionately love you and I'm bonded to you, for now you've become my power!

Psalm 18:1 TPT

...but those who bind themselves together with the Lord....

in times of crisis

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1 Samuel 30:6 ESV

But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ But *Jesus* Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray. Luke 5:15-16 ESV

Now when Jesus heard *about John*, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself.... Matthew 14:!3a ESV

Even children wear out and become weary, and the strongest of young men eventually fall exhausted, but those who bind themselves together with the LORD shall keep putting on fresh strength. They will rise up on soaring wings and fly like eagles, run *their race* without growing weary, and walk through life without giving up. Isaiah 40:31 PARAPHRASE/TPT