

"We're entering a new season of expressing

our core values and what we're called to do."

"Welcome to the North Carolina meeting. I am about to release revival into this church; I am going to make this church the hub of a regional revival that will change this region. There will be a release of revival into this House that will impact this nation." to David Sutton at 1:47 a.m., February 18, 2012

What are our core values?

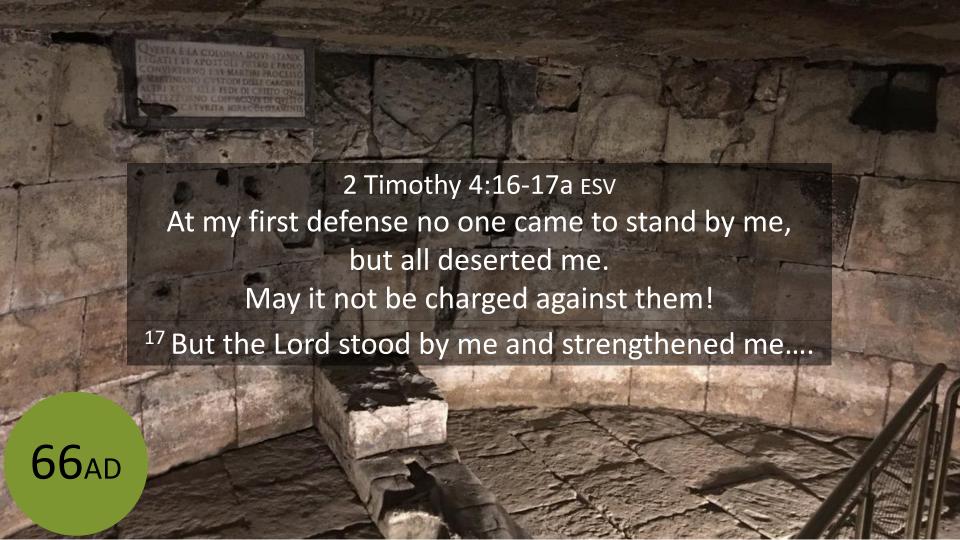
devotion to Jesus as Savior and Lord an active and ongoing experience of life with the Spirit unyielding commitment to Scripture as the source of truth

inside-out transformation by the Spirit through the Word each and
every believer
is a vital part
of Christ's
body

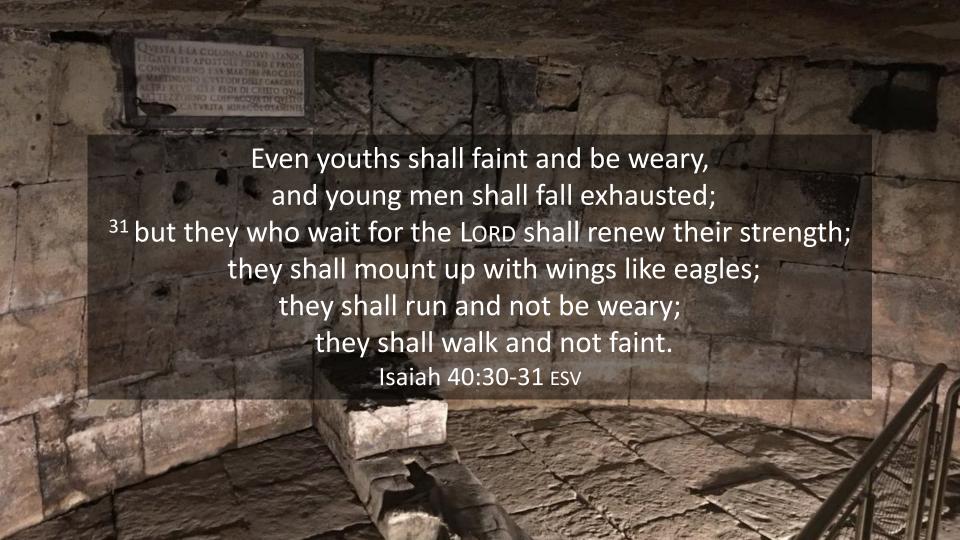
an active and ongoing experience of life with the Spirit Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

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 walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31 ESV



2 Corinthians 12:8-10 ESV Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



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 40:30-31 PARAPHRASE/TPT

Even children get tired and can be worn out,
and Navy Seals eventually fall exhausted,

31 but they who wait for 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.



And God said,
"Let the waters under the heavens

be gathered together

Genesis 1:9 ESV

into one place, and let the dry land appear."

When the feast days were over, they began the journey back, but the boy Jesus *remained in*Jerusalem.
Luke 2:43 NTE

For the joy
that lay before
him, he *endured*the cross, despising
the shame....
Hebrews 12:2 CSB

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I love you, LORD, my strength. ²The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock where I seek refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:1-2 CSB

Wait on the LORD

Be courageous,

and he will strengthen your heart.

Wait on the LORD!

Psalm 127:14 ISV

"Don't give up;
don't be impatient;
be entwined
as one with
the Lord."

Be courageous, and he will strengthen your heart. Wait on the LORD! Psalm 127:14 ISV part of his rhythm of life

"Don't give up; don't be impatient; be entwined as one with the Lord."

response to crisis

However, he continued his habit of retiring to deserted places and praying.

Luke 5:15-16 ISV

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

Isaiah 40:30-31 paraphrase/tpt Even children get tired and can be worn out, and Navy Seals eventually fall exhausted, ³¹ but they who entwine themselves as one with the LORD – as a lifestyle, and especially in times of crisis – 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.