

"We're entering a new season of expressing

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

"I was in the sanctuary at New Life. The place was packed and worship was happening. No masks and the chairs were in their old positions since people filled the aisles along the side walls. Many people were waving flags and dancing. I went to the pulpit to speak like normal and nobody was listening. I tried a couple of times and the worship was too intense...." Brian Cone dream January 2, 2021

"I started kind of laughing and just started to speak 'Jesus' into the microphone. Every time I said the name, the presence intensity increased."

## What are our core values?

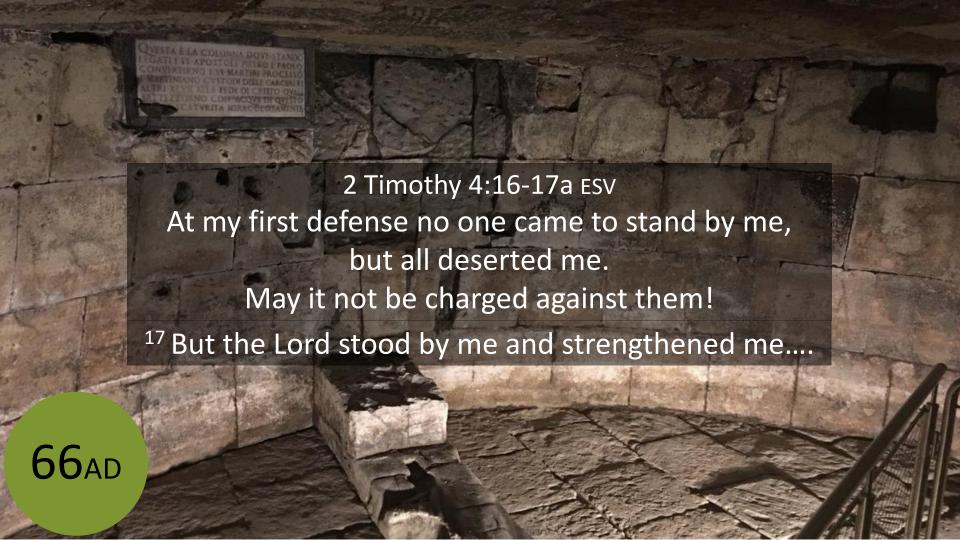
devotion to Jesus as Savior and Lord an active and ongoing experience of life with the Spirit unyielding commitment to Scripture as the source of truth

inside-out transformation by the Spirit through the Word each and
every believer
is a vital part
of Christ's
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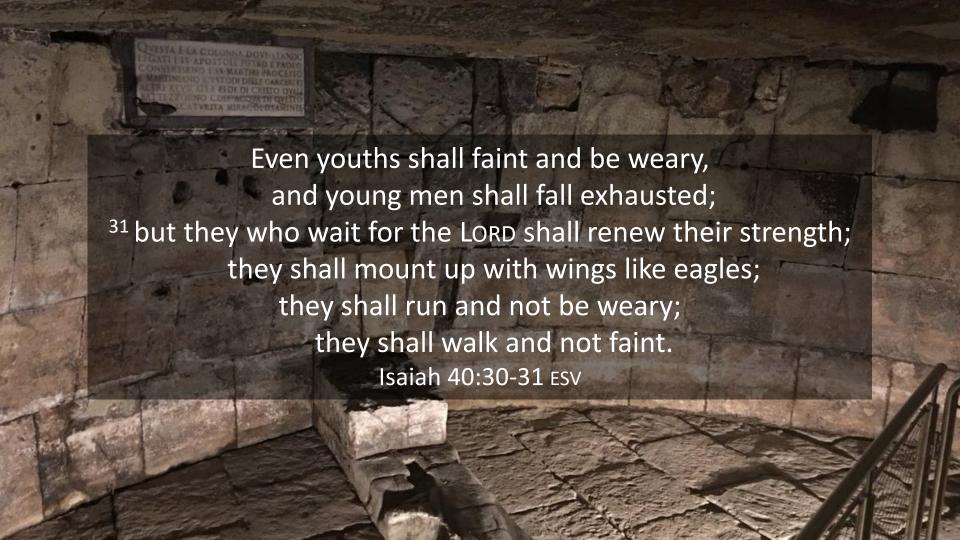
an active and ongoing experience of life with the Spirit Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

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. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup>The 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

"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

It was his rhythm of life...

Here's what I've learned through it all:
Don't give up;
don't be impatient;
be entwined as one with the Lord.

Psalm 27:14a TPT

...and his response to crisis

Isaiah 40:30-31 PARAPHRASE/TPT Even children get tired and can be worn out, and Navy Seals eventually fall exhausted, <sup>31</sup> but they who remain consciously present to the Lord, consciously choosing to trust him with the outcome, 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.