

A large tree stands in a landscape split into two contrasting halves. The left side is a parched, cracked brown field under a heavy, dark, stormy sky. The right side is a lush, rolling green hill under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The tree's left side is bare and skeletal, while its right side is full of vibrant green leaves. The text 'A NEW SEASON' is overlaid in white, serif font across the center of the tree.

A NEW SEASON

“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

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“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
body



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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

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LEGATI I SS. APOSTOLI PIETRO E PAOLO
CONVERTIRNO I SS. MARTIRE PROCESSO
MARTINIANO C'VATODI DELLE CARCEREI
ALTRI XVII ALLA FEDE DI CRISTO OVVALI
BATTIZZURNO CON'ACQUA DI QUESTO
CATVITA MIRACOLOSAMENTE

2 Timothy 4:16-17a ESV

At my first defense no one came to stand by me,
but all deserted me.

May it not be charged against them!

¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me....

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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.

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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.

12
trust in

29
wait for

7
hope in

qavah
“to bind together
(perhaps by
twisting)”
Strong’s

Genesis 1:9 ESV

And God said,

“Let the waters under the heavens

be gathered together

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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qavah

bind together;
bring together;
come together

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in Isaiah 40:31
with the verb
hupomeno,
to abide under,
to remain

qavah
bind together
bring together
come together

to remain
consciously present
to the Lord, ***consciously***
choosing to trust him
with the outcome in
every circumstance
and situation

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translates *qavah*
Isaiah 40:31
the verb
promeno,
abide under,
to remain

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

“Don’t give up;
don’t be impatient;
be entwined
as one with
the Lord.”

Wait on 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

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