

Sermon Title:

“Living On Borrowed Strength”

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Sermon Text:

Isaiah 40:27-31

Introduction:

- As we work our way through these verses, there are primarily two things that Isaiah points out:

I. The _____ Of A _____ Saint (v. 30)

- What is the meaning of the word “weary”?

“Those of us who have experienced the passing of years understand full well that the vitality of our youth does not last forever.”

- When we grow weary, we become very vulnerable – and this can cause some very serious problems!

A. When we become weary, we are _____ against the enemy.

- Deuteronomy 25:17-18; II Samuel 17:1-2; Hebrews 12:3
- **It is when we grow weary and lose heart that we are in the most _____ a Christian can be in!**

B. When we are weary, we also lose our proper _____

- Genesis 25:29-34
- *The weary man looks through _____ eyes – but what we need is _____ vision!*
- II Kings 6:17

C. When we grow weary, we are also susceptible to _____ and _____.

- I Kings 19:1-4

“It is easy for a weary person to want to throw up their hands and quit!”

II. The _____ Of A _____ Saint (v. 31)

- What is the connotation behind the Hebrew word translated “wait”?
- **Psalm 27:14; Lamentations 3:25**

- What is the meaning of the phrase “*gain new strength*”?

“Those who gain strength are those who trust in the Lord. They are those who walk by faith and not by sight.”

- **As we exchange our limited strength for His inexhaustible strength, we shall sprout spiritual _____ and gain the ability to soar above our _____.**
- II Corinthians 4:16

Conclusion:

- **What does all of this say about our daily relationship with Christ?**
- **Psalm 62:5-8**

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.