

## WE'RE STILL WALKING...

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Part four of the series: *RENEWED HOPE*

*It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. 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. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 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 40:22-23,28-31 ESV

### **By God's grace and power, we are able to soar above our situations.**

*...even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*  
- Ephesians 2:5-7 ESV

### **With God and those He sends our way, we're able to run.**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...*  
- Hebrews 12:1 ESV

### **God gives His power to the faint and weak.**

*Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him...*  
- Colossians 2:6 ESV



## Grace Group Guide

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*Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your Grace Group. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.*

**REVIEW:** Hoping in the Lord is expecting that His promise of strength will help us to rise above life's distractions and difficulties. Even the strongest people get tired at times, but God's power and strength never diminish. He's never too tired or too busy to help. He is our source of strength. When you feel all of life crushing you and cannot go another step, remember that you can call upon God to renew your strength. Read and review the message notes and be ready to apply what you've read to your own personal life and discover greater aspects of God being revealed to you.

**APPLY:** What stood out to you from this past Sunday's message/ the Scriptures we just read? How will you apply that to your life? What does that teach us about God? What have you discovered/re-discovered about God? // For you personally, where do you most need the strength of God?

**PRAY:** Pray for one another to have renewed hope and strength. Pray for God's outpouring of His blessings that'll impact not only your families, but all those around you. Pray for your V.I.P. 5x5 and invite them to next week's Group/Sunday service.

### Bible Reading

- May 8:** 2 Kings 4-6, Luke 24:36-53
- May 9:** 2 Kings 7-9, John 1:1-28
- May 10:** 2 Kings 10-12, John 1:29-51
- May 11:** 2 Kings 13-14, John 2
- May 12:** 2 Kings 15-16, John 3:1-18
- May 13:** 2 Kings 17-18, John 3:19-36
- May 14:** 2 Kings 19-21, John 4:1-30
- May 15:** 2 Kings 22-23, John 4:31-54



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