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CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD Pastors LT & Weeda Moss

Planting the Heavens in Earth!

Isaiah 51:16

STRENGTH IN WAITING

Do you not know? Have you not heard?

*The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.
He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they
will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:28-31*

God has a purpose and plan for your life, and His timing is perfect. Sometimes He answers our prayers with "yes" or "no." But at other times, He says "not now"--when that is the case, we can avail ourselves of the rich rewards that come when we wait.

One very practical blessing is that God strengthens us as we lean on Him during delays. Isaiah 40:31 tells us that "those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength." We are given the metaphor of an eagle with wind beneath his wings. It is interesting to note that the words "wind" and "spirit" come from the same Greek word--*pneuma*. The spirit of God lifts us up, and His energy and strength sustain us as we abide in Him.

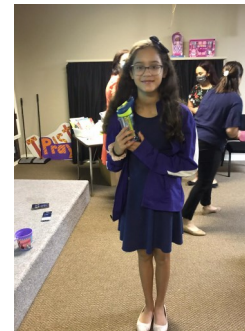
When we are facing a difficult decision, the real key is learning to wait. There is no verse of Scripture that tells us to take control and fight our own battles. God is the one who fights them on our behalf (2 Chron. 20:15). We are to be patient and trust in Him.

When David faced his greatest battles, he waited upon the Lord. God delivered him from destruction and set his feet on solid ground. (Ps. 40:1-3) He will do the same for you. When you abide in Him, He gives supernatural energy to accomplish the things He requires of you--His Spirit does for you what you cannot do for yourself.

In reading through the Scriptures, we see that every time one of God's saints gains a victory, he or she is waiting and trusting in the Lord. You can likewise experience triumph in your life. When you have the omnipotent Creator of the universe acting on your behalf, you can't lose.

SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE CLASSROOM

We have been able to implement the social distancing guidelines in the Children's Church classroom. The first day back in class went well for everyone. The kids are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and snacks to class. They reviewed their bible story and some of the kids won some prizes. Tony Naylor was the big winner having viewed the Superbook at home the most.



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