



 **ELIM** **FREEDOM CHURCH**

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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 40:31**





Has God

**FORGOTTEN ME?**

Isaiah 40v27 - My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God.

A photograph showing a group of diverse people of various ages and ethnicities holding hands in a circle. The hands are of different skin tones and some have visible tattoos or nail polish. The background is a bright, overexposed white, making the hands the central focus. The overall image conveys a sense of community, support, and unity.

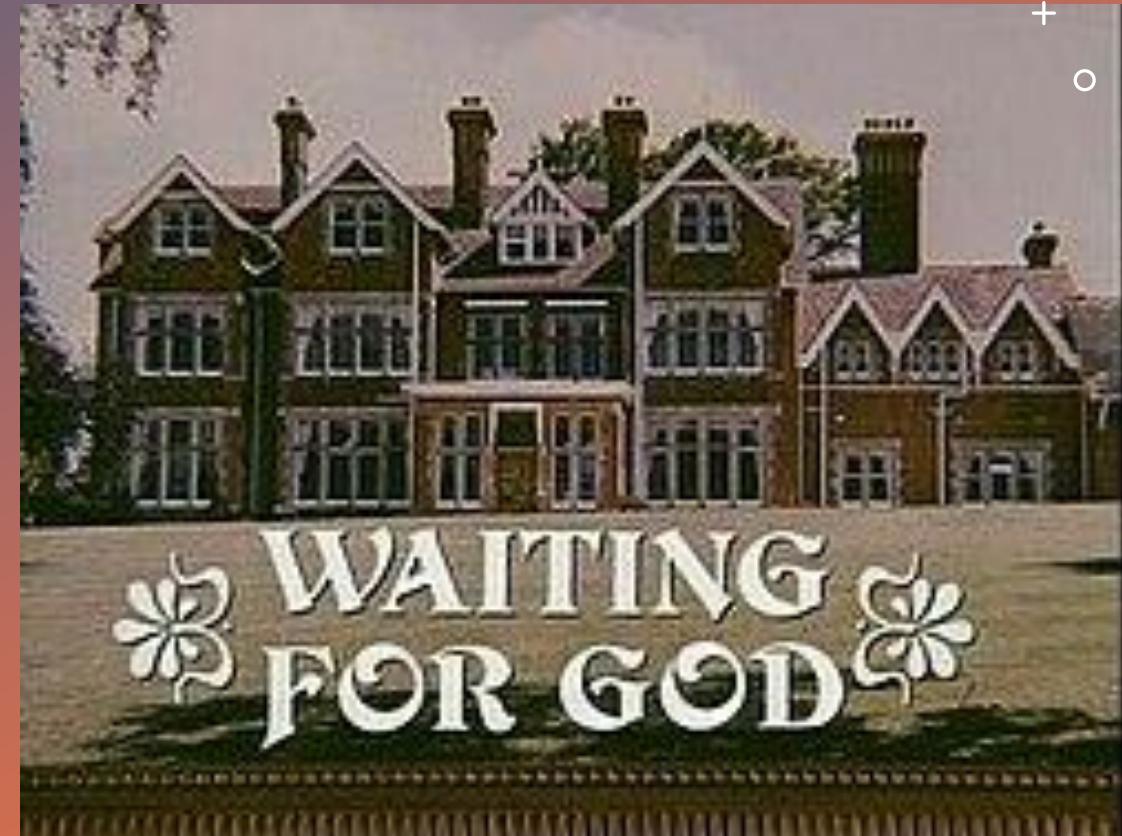
**Waiting Is Not Wasting**

**“Those who wait  
for the Lord...”**



**Waiting Is Not Inactivity. Waiting Is Dependence.**  
**Waiting Is Not Weakness — It Is the doorway to God's Strength.**  
**And dependence is not weakness who wait  
for the Lord..."**

# Why Waiting Feels So Hard





“They Shall Renew Their Strength”

# Three Movements of Renewed Strength

## A. Soaring – When God Lifts Us



**They shall mount up with  
wings like eagles.**

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- A. Soaring – When God Lifts Us
- B. Running – When God Sustains Us

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and not be  
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- A. Soaring – When God Lifts Us
- B. Running – When God Sustains Us
- C. Walking – When God Carries Us  
Through the Ordinary

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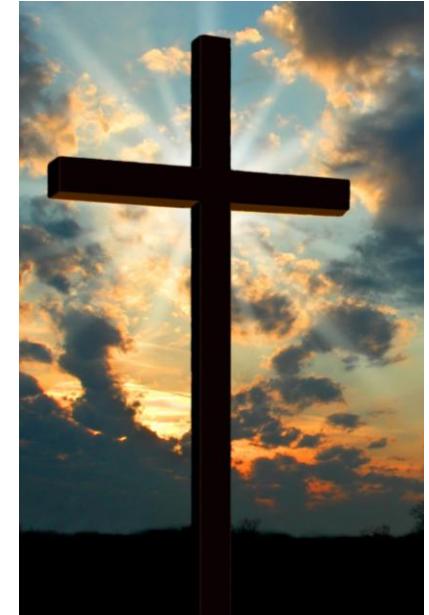
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- Returning to God even when emotion is absent



# What Weakness Is Teaching Us

He gives power  
to the faint, and to him  
who has no might he  
increases strength.

- Isaiah 40:29



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**“When I am  
weak, then I  
am strong.”**

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# Waiting Changes the Way We See God



# When Waiting Feels Like Silence

When God Seems Silent



# When Waiting Feels Like Silence

**Waiting often looks like nothing is happening —  
until we realize something is happening in us.**



# Christ: The Fulfilment of the Promise

Jesus waited  
Thirty years before public  
ministry.  
Forty days in the  
wilderness.  
Long nights in prayer.  
Silent suffering before  
the cross.

**JOSEPH WAITED 13 YEARS.  
ABRAHAM WAITED 25 YEARS.  
MOSES WAITED 40 YEARS.  
JESUS WAITED 30 YEARS.**  
**IF GOD IS MAKING YOU WAIT,  
YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY.**



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**Waiting is not wasted.**  
**Trust is not foolish.**  
**Weakness is not final.**  
**Because God's strength raises the dead.**

**JOSEPH WAITED 13 YEARS.**

**ABRAHAM WAITED 25 YEARS.**

**YESUS WAITED 40 YEARS.**

**JOSEPHINE WAITED 17 YEARS.**

**IF GOD IS MAKING YOU WAIT,  
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# A Word to the Weary Today

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# Choosing to Wait Well

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FAITH FREEDOM PURPOSE



**FREEDOM CHURCH**