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Dear Friend,

Isaiah 40:29-31 says:

> **He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.**
> **Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:**
> **But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**

The word "wait" in verse 31 holds the meaning of being bound together with the Lord; in other words, our lives becoming interwoven with Him. This is done as we learn to fellowship with Him and grow in that fellowship—by devoting time to Him. As we take time with Him, there is an actual, tangible strength to be gained—a refreshing that comes from our time spent with Him.

It's easy to become so busy in our lives that we don't seem to have time to wait with God, to fellowship with Him. We can let our spiritual fuel gauge get low and then put off refueling ourselves in Him. But His delight is our fellowship with Him, and He designed us for this fellowship—to fill ourselves daily in Him through our times with Him.

Thank God, He is faithful even when we're not. And He is patient with us, knowing that we grow and develop in Him through our times spent with Him. In these times, He continually refreshes us with His Presence and helps us conform to His image.

God's desire is for each of us to set aside time with Him daily, getting to know Him, learning and growing in Him. There is much to learn from spending time with our Father and learning how to, from our heart, open ourselves up to Him to know Him intimately. No matter how busy we get with our responsibilities or the struggles of life, He will help us find the time we need with Him.

You see, the Lord does not want us to accept a knowledge **OF** Him as a substitute for a very personal relationship **WITH** Him. He is our Father, and He wants us to experience Him, His life, and His Presence. He is not holding out on us. He loves us, and He desires a personal, one-on-One, heart-to-heart walk with us.

God knows what we need in Him and from Him. He is the One who helps us learn how to get past the limitations in our own thinking that make it hard for us to have daily fellowship with Him. Coming to God daily and becoming vulnerable in His Presence isn't something we get "good at" in our own strength. It is always done by and through His grace.

When we find ourselves struggling to fellowship with God, the important thing is to take time with Him and just start, whether we feel like it or not.

Every day, we can ask the Father for His grace to help in fellowshipping with Him and then thank Him for hearing us and answering. He is the One who loves us more than anyone else in this world ever could. He knows us and loves us. He will help us every day. That's how faithful He is.

God wants each of His children to become well acquainted with that "secret place" of inner communion and fellowship with Him. It is a place beyond our physical senses and natural strength, where our God and Father actually becomes the living Source of everything we need, where our lives become entwined with His.

We can have genuine fellowship with our Father anywhere and anytime we want—whether for a moment, half an hour, an hour, whatever time we give to Him, He is there and He loves that we have set aside time for Him one-on-One. He knows in these times with Him is when we grow in Him and learn of Him and become freer in Him and learn to love Him more and more.

Our Father is not asking for perfection when we come to Him. He loves us, and in the simplicity of His love, He desires one-on-One time with each of His children. Our relationship with Him and in Him will grow and develop simply because we are willing to wait on Him, to set aside time with Him, and to let Him teach us about our fellowship with Him.

Knowing God is a process that we grow in, but He has made it simple for us. When we feel like we struggle in fellowshipping with Him, we can start by expressing our thankfulness and gratitude towards Him and our love for Him. This will help us open up our heart to Him and learn to receive His love and abundant goodness towards us in return. He is faithful to help us because He loves us completely, no matter what stage of growth we are in Him.

God is Love, and He is our Father, and as our Father, He will help us grow in Him and in our fellowship with Him each step of the way every day.

Your friends and co-laborers,

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Present-Day Speaking
'Wait Upon Me'

Wait Upon Me

Wait upon Me. All of you and any of you—for I am no respecter of persons—shall see My glory. For if you will spend time with Me—draw yourself aside—the smallest, the shortest part of My walk with you is the receiving of the instructions, and the longest part is your fellowship with Me.

Ephesians 1:17,18 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

When You Are Praying in Tongues

When you edify yourself from praying in the Holy Spirit, don't you know that there are those times when I am preparing you for something that I will have you do? And without knowing it, you will build yourself up in revelation and edification in what it would take to handle that. Know this, when you are praying in tongues, you are working My plan in your life. So be strong and let Me and My mind come in and order your edification prayers, because you will see if you won't stop. Then the truth will keep getting stronger and stronger until your path becomes very clear to you. So be strong, be strong for your direction.

Romans 8:26,27 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

As You Spend Time With Me

As you spend time with Me through worship, through meditation, through confession, through prayer, as you spend time with Me, My soul is revealed to your soul. My thoughts become your thoughts, even My emotions become your emotions, and My peace becomes your peace. In the midst of every circumstance, in the midst of every fiery dart, in the midst of everything that hell can throw at you, My emotion, My thought, My peace, My joy, and My victory flow through you like blood flows through your veins. And you will rise up as one and say, "My God reigns."

Isaiah 58:11 And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

The Garden You Are Keeping

As you pray the mysteries, you are as farmers tending growing crops. As you assimilate My Word, meditate on My Word, you are as farmers preparing land for harvesting. As you worship and pray and take times with Me, you are as farmers in the Master Gardner's hands, receiving from My heart concerning the garden you are keeping.

John 15:1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Speaking My Word

Join together with My Word. This is the part that many do not understand as they are speaking My Word. This is why I said, "Ministering to yourself in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks to God and the Father." As you are ministering to Me and worshiping and handling My Word in the lips of worship and spending those times in My Presence, I am able to pour My love into the reservoir of the unlimited capacity of your born-again spirit, and that is the residency of the love that shortens the fight. The added ingredient to win over emotions is My love that is being magnified in you, which sustains you and causes you to win.

Ephesians 5:19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Treasured Times to Me

I consider it sweet and I consider it intimate when you take times of speaking My Word to Me in the process of transforming your soul. In any intimate relationship, truth is the foundation—and My Word is truth. As you come to Me in worship with the truth of My Word and what it says about you, you have stepped into that place of the sweet fellowship of you being truthful about yourself just as I am always truthful about Myself to you. The core of our relationship is the truth about Me and the truth about you. Our relationship revolves around this. So understand when I say that your times with Me of embracing My truth and your times with Me of worshiping Me based on truth are very sweet to Me indeed. Whenever you take My Word and fill your mouth and your heart with truth to be conformed to it, these are treasured times to Me.

John 4:23,24 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Measure the Word Higher

I am calling on you to measure the Word higher than you have measured it before. When My Word appears to contradict your circumstance, choose My Word. Choose My Word. Had Adam done that, things would be much different today. If you will choose My Word, things will be much different for you.

Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Fellowship Is the Essence of All Things

Prayer, worship, the Word, fasting, quiet times with Me, speaking the truth, saying who you are, expressing your joy in Me, bowing the knee, fixing the heart, saying yes to Me—the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak, and overcoming the flesh is part of the building I am building through fellowship with Me. "Come" is the call. "Draw near" is the exhortation, for many things of man are being abandoned for Me so that I might build and bring forth the building. Unless the Lord builds the house, the laborers build in vain. Come, for through our fellowship is how I am building. Fellowship is the essence of all things.

Psalm 127:1 Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

I Am Looking for Intimacy

In worship and in true adoration, more can be accomplished in you through My Spirit than hours of preaching and teaching. More can be deposited in you than months of preaching and teaching. When your spirit yields to My Spirit, then all of everything that I have taught you about Myself through My Spirit and My Word comes into fullness, says the Spirit of Grace. I am not looking for mechanics [formulas] in these days; I am looking for intimacy. All truth lives in intimacy. All studied truth and all meditated truth, though it may be truth, if it is not [immersed] or mingled with intimacy, it will only be formulas. But I say unto you, take hold of every moment of intimacy, both in the service and at your place in private worship. Let these things go deep into your heart. Desire them, lust after them. Count them the greatest part of your life and the most valuable part of your life, says the Spirit of Grace.

Hosea 6:3 Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth.

Much Is Accomplished Every Time You Draw Near

Oh, the joy I have when My own choose to be still and to wait on Me. Much is accomplished in being still with Me. Much is accomplished every time you draw near to Me. You never leave without Me doing something on your behalf when you open your heart to be with Me.

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

If You Stay in Me, You Cannot Fail

Stand up in the spirit. Let your hope come from intimacy in My Presence, says the Spirit of Grace. You are going to shout. You are going to run. You are going to dance. You are going to see the fulfillment of all these things, for I have prophesied these things in present-day speakings. But, yet, I have given to you a more sure word of prophecy, which is the foundation of My Word. You cannot fail. You cannot fail in seeing the fulfillment of this if you stay in Me.

2 Peter 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: