

PBC Growing in Christ

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Class Norms

- Place your microphone on mute.
- Use the chat room. Located in the upper right of the screen.
- Interact in the class just raise your hand. The instructor will take you off mute.
- Technology may not always work....please be patient.
- God is always in the midst
- Enjoy the class.

Growing in Christ

- Every day is an opportunity to grow in the word.
- Growing in Christ will tackle real life issues, while studying the bible for its answers.
- Examine challenges believers and non-believers face every day.
- Growing in Christ bible study will focus on how Christians face challenges and how the bible addresses these issues.



Growing in Christ

To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV)





GROWING IN CHRIST IN ACTION

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Thank God for faith. Thank God for bringing you to faith in Christ. Acknowledge your belief in Him and seek to please Him in how you live out your faith.

Walk in faith. Choose to walk in obedience to Christ. Daily read God's Word and identify areas in which you need to walk in faith and obedience.

Express your faith. As you live in obedient faith, ask God for opportunities to tell someone else why you believe in Him and choose to live by faith in Christ.



Holy

When have you seen something that would be considered “one of a kind”?



Holy

Isaiah 40:25-26

25 “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal? Says the Holy One”.

26 “Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing”.



Holy

Isaiah 40:25-26

In what settings do you find yourself in awe of God?

What do you think of when you hear the word “holy”?

Holy

A large black cross stands in a field of dry grass under a blue sky with light clouds. The cross is the central focus of the image, with its vertical post and horizontal arms clearly visible. The background is a vast, open landscape with a horizon line in the distance.

No one but God can bring out the stars, number them all by name.

No other being could have named and known each star.

No one could have made a single star, yet God stands alone in this.

His holiness cannot be undone by anyone or anything.

Scripture:
Isaiah 40:27-28

27 Jacob, why do you say, and, Israel, why do you assert: “My way is hidden from the Lord, and my claim is ignored by my God”?

28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth. He never becomes faint or weary; there is not limit to his understanding.



Discussion

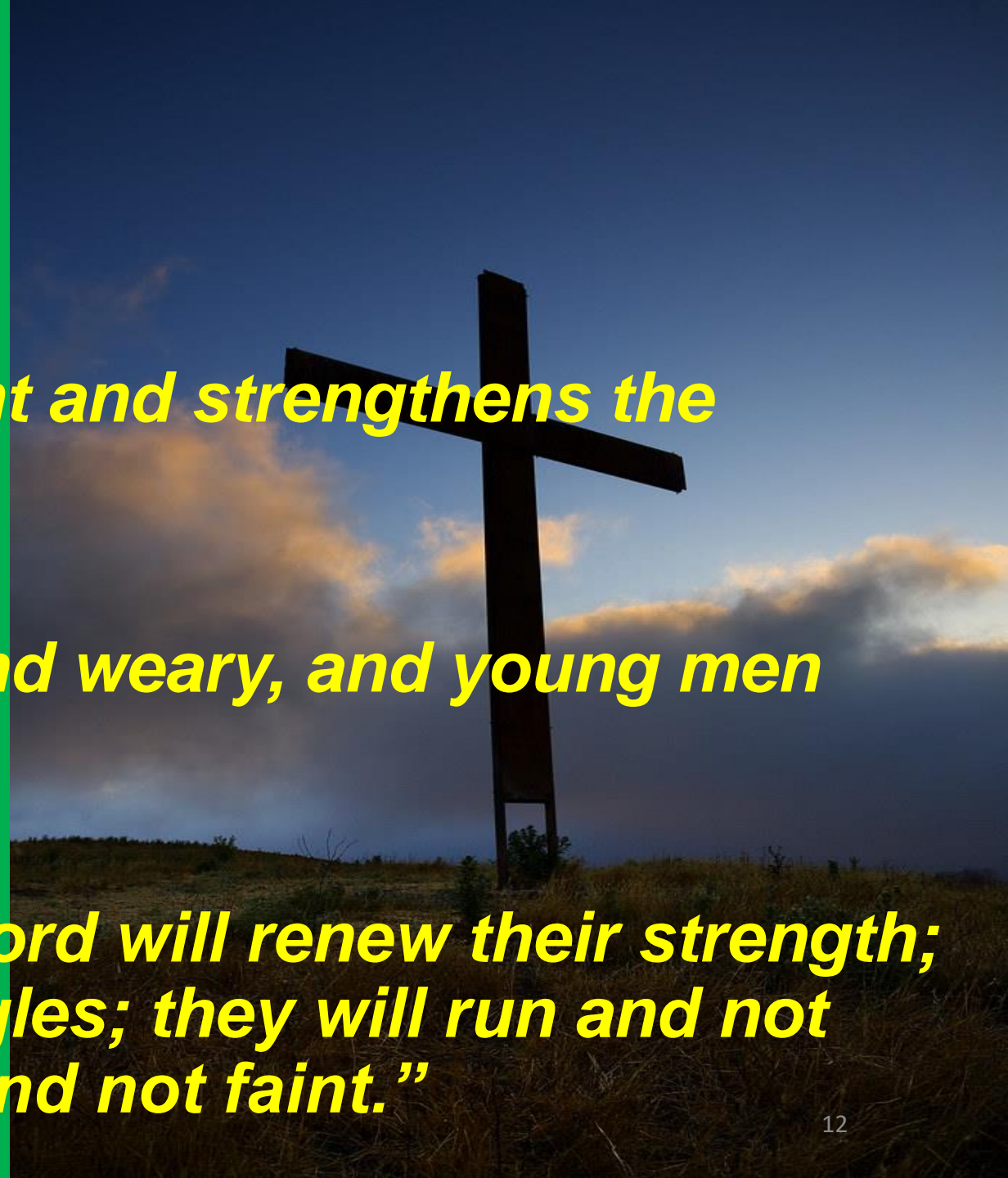
- 1. Do you find this verse comforting or challenging?*
- 2. When have you felt that God was unaware or uninvolved in your circumstances?*

**Scripture:
Isaiah 40:29-31**

29 He gives strength to the faint and strengthens the powerless”.

30 Youths may become faint and weary, and young men stumble and fall,

31 but those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not faint.”





Discussion

1. *When have you felt especially sustained or supported by God?*
2. *In what areas of your spiritual life do you tend to grow weary or faint?*
3. *How can God use our group to help us soar, run, and walk in our spiritual journey?*



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Thank Him. Thank God for His uniqueness and holiness. Thank Him for His incredible power, infinite wisdom, and gracious sustaining work in your life.

Thank Him. Only God has the power and wisdom to save you, help you, and sustain you. Consider any areas of life where you might have questioned Him or relied more on yourself. Commit to trusting Him with all your life.

Be holy. God is holy, and He calls us to follow Him and be holy as well. Commit to living a life set apart for Him..

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Memorize: 1 Peter 1:15-16:

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy”.

Resources

Exodus 3:13-14

Isaiah 1:1

1 Peter 1:15-16

[Bible.com](https://www.bible.com)



Next Week: May 24, 2020



LOST

Luke 15:11-14, 17-24

What was your most memorable experience being lost?



God Bless You!

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