God's Faithfulness in Our Fragility! Our Unshakable God, Pt. 4 Isaiah 40:29-30

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Isaiah 40:31, ... 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.

<u>Isaiah 40:29</u>, He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. **30** Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

What Do We Know About Our Fragility?

1. Weariness Is **UNIVERSAL**

<u>Isaiah 40:30</u>, Even <u>youths</u> grow tired and <u>weary</u>...

Psalm 73:26, My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Galatians 6:9, Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

2. Mistakes Are COMMON

Isaiah 40:30, ... and young men stumble and fall;

Matthew 14:28, "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." 29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

Luke 22:60, Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster

crowed. **61** The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." **62** And he went outside and wept bitterly.

3. God Gives Strength to the WEARY

Isaiah 40:29, He gives strength to the weary...

1 Kings 19:4, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. 7 The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." 8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

2 Corinthians 12:9, But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. **10** That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Philippians 4:13, I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

4. God Gives Power to the WEAK

<u>Isaiah 40:29</u>, He gives strength to the weary and increases the <u>power of the weak</u>.

Exodus 3:10, "So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." **11** But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" **12** And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." **13** Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" **14** God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.""

John 15:5, ... apart from me you can do nothing.

Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."