

Strength for the Journey

Isaiah 40:25-31

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Micah 7:7 (NLT)

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"But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength."

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

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A. W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*

4. While you are waiting, God can give you the strength to _____ and not faint.

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