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RENEWABLE ENERGY

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*Isaiah 40-41
Even youths shall faint and
be weary, and young men
shall fall exhausted; 31 but
they who wait for the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with
wings like eagles; they shall
run and not be weary; they
shall walk and not faint."*

Renewable energy has become a heated topic in our time. Advocates consider the issue a crisis of existential proportions asserting that the earth simply cannot sustain the level of non-renewable energy usage. Unless significant change is made, mankind will destroy itself, they claim. Governments and in-

dustries are involved in a massive effort to discover and develop more renewable energy sources. While not everyone will agree with this assessment and approach towards natural energy sources, most of us will recognize that there is a desperate need for renewable spiritual energy.

Our text presents those we generally consider to be strong and robust as collapsing under the burden of life. This is not primarily physical exhaustion, but rather a spiritual exhaustion that affects the mind, emotions and will of people. Human strength is not enough to overcome this weariness. If youth in generally and young men in particular, who we generally regard as being at the peak of physical vitality, are falling down spent in the battle of life, how will the rest of us manage? Praise God there is a source of endless energy available to all of us.

We are informed that we can have renewed

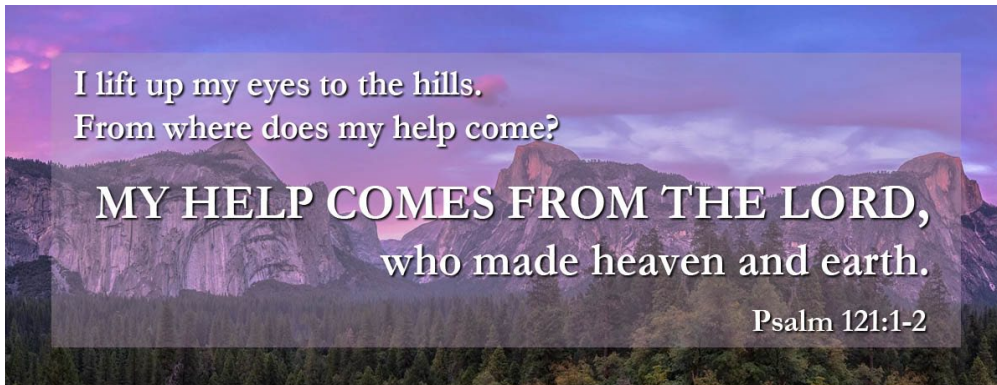
strength and can mount up above the challenges of life. We can engage life at full pace and not grow weary. This strength comes from waiting for/on the eternal, omnipotent God. When we put our full dependence and trust in the Lord, and lean on Him for wisdom, strength and endurance we become over-comers in the battle of life. The more intimate and dependent we are on God, the more we access His endless supply of renewable energy.

Are you growing weary in the struggles of life? Do your circumstances feel like they are overwhelming you? Turn to the Lord. Lean on Him. Rest in Him. Trust Him. Obey Him. He will give you all the strength you need to live life as He has called you to.

God bless you,

Pastor James

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT TOMORROW



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Support Living Hope Baptist Church's in Mt. Pocono Living Nativity outreach this Sunday December 5 from 4 pm – 6 pm. Check out this link for more information <https://livinghopepocono.com/serve-live-nativity>.
- There will be **no Evening Service this Sunday** as we will be supporting Living Hope's outreach.
- **BCM Peru will be hosting their annual Christmas Pennies for Peru gospel outreach ministry.** The success of this outreach depends on donations from people like you. If you wish to donate, please go to: <https://bcmintl.org/give/> and mark your gift of love as PENNIES FOR PERU
- Bible reading plans for 2021 are available at the Information Table and on our website. Pick up a copy or download one today. Also, please read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings.
- **Ladies Fellowship this Saturday December 4 at 10:30 am** at church. Tashoy Gayle will be our meeting hostess. Come for a blessing at the last meeting of the year.
- Please plan to join us for our **Christmas Eve service Dec 24 @ 6 pm** at church, our **Christmas service on December 26 @ 11 am**, and our **New Year's Eve service on December 31 @ 10:30 pm**.
- We need some church members to serve in our Nursery ministry. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Mortiz.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM	EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM
Nov 29 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com	Dec 19 join us in-person at church. Dec 5 evening service is canceled as we will be supporting Living Hope's outreach.	Dec 5 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.
QUICK TIPS Two ways to give your offering. Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!	YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM	KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM
	Dec 3 Youth meetings are in-person at church. for ages 13 & older	Dec 5 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.