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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Isa. 40:29-31 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but 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. (NIV)

This is one of my life verses in scripture. I am so uplifted and inspired when I read through these words. They truly are words of life to me, and the Spirit of God speaks encouragement to my soul in the reading of it. I think we all get to a point of weariness in our lives. It seems that everything we do takes extra effort and seemingly makes less and less of an impact. This passage reminds me of Paul's exhortation to the Galatians - **Gal. 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.* (NIV)

If you are tired and weary today, just know that the LORD is there for you. He will renew your strength when you look to Him and call upon His mighty name. Then look up. That's where eagles live. They nest high in the mountain and fly even higher. From that view, things become clearer and we begin to see things from a higher perspective. Call upon Him. Lean into Him. Abide with Him. Look to Him. He will lift you up and set your feet on solid ground.

Dear LORD, You give strength to the weak. You lift us up when we are down. You are all that we need. We look to You. In Jesus Name, Amen