

RE-NU': TO MAKE LIKE NEW ; TO REFRESH ; TO REPAIR ; TO REBUILD ; TO RESTORE

# RENEW

Week of Prayer Sermon Series



# RE

**RENEW**: to make like new

**REDEEM**: to buy back

**REGENERATE**: formed or created again

**RESTORE**: to put back to a former state

**REFRESH**: to restore strength

**REVEAL**: to make known

**REBUILD**: to build after damage

**REWARD**: to give regard or recompense

**REGAIN**: to have what once was lost

**REFINE**: to free from impurities

**REVIVE**: to bring back to original state

**REJOICE**: to be glad continually

**REPENT**: to change one's mind

**RESCUE**: to deliver as a prize

**REMEMBER**: to be mindful of

**RETURN**: to go back to

PART 1



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RENEW MY SPIRIT

Psalm 51:10

Would you rather be humbled, or humiliated?



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RENEW MY MIND

Romans 12:1-2

Would you rather be conformed, or transformed?



# RENEW

## PT. 1 RENEW my spirit

Psalm 51:10 “Renew a a right spirit within me.”

## PT. 2 RENEW my mind

Romans 12:2 “Be transformed by the Renewal of your mind.”

## PT. 3 RENEW my strength

Is. 40:31 “They that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.”

A man wearing a brown fedora, a light blue denim jacket over a pink shirt, and brown pants is sitting on a concrete ledge. He has a sad and exhausted expression, looking down with his hands clasped. The background is a busy city street at night with blurred lights and cars.

EXHAUSTED

PART 3



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RENEW MY STRENGTH  
Isaiah 40:31

Would you rather survive, or thrive?



## FIXED MINDSET

It's just fine the way it is.  
There is nothing to change.

I'll stick to what I know.  
Either I'm good at it or not.

This is a waste of time.  
There is a lot to figure out.

I'll just walk away from this.  
Who cares anyway.

A lot of people have  
concerns, so just leave it.

It's easy for him or her,  
they get all the breaks.



## GROWTH MINDSET

I want to maximize potential,  
I'm eager to change.

Is this really my best work?  
What else can I improve?

I know this will help me even  
though it is difficult

I'll use another strategy;  
my mistakes help me learn.

I recognize the weaknesses,  
and I know what to fix.

I see the impact they have,  
Let me try to figure it out.

**DESIRES**

**SKILLS**

**EFFORT**

**SETBACKS**

**FEEDBACK**

**PEERS**





# WAIT

ISAIAH 40

THREE THINGS THAT COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT ON GOD



“Why do you say, O Jacob.  
My way is hidden from the LORD,  
And my right is disregarded by God?”

ISAIAH 40:27

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“Have you not known? Have you not heard?”

ISAIAH 40:28

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“The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the creator of the ends of the earth.”

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“He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.”

ISAIAH 40:28

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“He gives power to the faint, and to him who  
has no might He increases strength.”

ISAIAH 40:29

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“Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;”

ISAIAH 40:29

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“But <sup>Yet</sup> they that wait for the LORD,”

ISAIAH 40:30

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will exchange  
“shall **RENEW** their strength;”

ISAIAH 40:30

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A child wearing a bright blue raincoat and a grey knit hat is sitting on a wooden park bench, viewed from behind. The child is looking towards another empty wooden bench in the distance. The ground is covered with fallen leaves and twigs. The word "WAITING" is written in a white, serif font across the middle of the image.

WAITING



“They shall mount up with wings like eagles.”

ISAIAH 40:31

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SUPERNATURAL PERSPECTIVE



“They shall run and not be weary,”

ISAIAH 40:31

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SUPERNATURAL ENABLEMENT



**“They shall walk and not faint.”**

ISAIAH 40:31

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SUPERNATURAL PERSEVERENCE



EXCHANGE



“I TRULY BELIEVE WE ARE MOST TEMPTED TO QUIT  
WHEN WE’RE RIGHT ON THE EDGE OF OUR BREAKTHROUGH.”

- Carey Nieuwhof



SEVEN REASONS IT'S GOOD TO

# PATIENCE

PSALM 40

"PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE, THAT CARRIES A LOT OF WAIT."





“I **waited** patiently  
for the Lord”

**REFINE our initial impulses**

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“I waited **patiently**  
for the Lord”

**REMIND us of our dependency**

P S A L M 4 0



“And **He inclined**  
to me and  
heard my cry”

**REWARD our perseverance**

P S A L M 40



**“He brought me up  
out of the pit of  
destruction,  
out of the miry clay”**

**REVIVE our past disposition**

P S A L M 40



“And **set my feet**  
upon the rock,  
making my  
footsteps firm”

**RESET our current outlook**

P S A L M 40



“**He put** a new  
song in my  
mouth, a song of  
praise to our God”

**RESTORE our joy**

P S A L M 40



“Many will **see** and  
**fear** and will **trust**  
in the LORD.”

**REFOCUS our mission**

P S A L M 40

A person is sitting on a stone wall, wearing a grey t-shirt and blue jeans. They are holding a black Bible with "HOLY BIBLE" written on the cover. The person has a white wristband on their left wrist that says "WASTE ADVENTURE 1980" and "THE CO." Below the Bible, the text "PSALM 40" is visible. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a stone wall and a dark doorway.

WAIT?

PSALM 40

“How blessed is the man who has made the LORD his trust, and has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood.”





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MY SOUL

“RENEW a right spirit within me.”

Psalm 51:10



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MY MIND

“But be transformed by the RENEWAL of your mind.”

Romans 12:1-2



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MY BODY

“They that wait upon the LORD will RENEW their strength.”

Psalm 51:10

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**Numeric Challenges** – Wisdom in whether we move off campus, start a satellite, or remain at 5<sup>th</sup> street.

**Urgent Challenges** – Immediate campus plan so the parking lot and auditorium will not hinder our impact.

**New Campus Challenges** – Unity throughout the challenges and philosophy development.

**Protection Challenges** – Safety for the church from the devil's attacks through all the growth.

**Vision Challenges** – Pastor Chris will be led by you for 5yr vision plan be presented in September.



**“God has a great work to do in Perkasio.”**

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