



# LIFE ANCHORS

God Knows Where You Are



*Isaiah 40:31*

*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew  
their strength; they shall mount up with wings  
as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary;  
and they shall walk, and not faint.*



*Isaiah 40:28*

*Have you not known? Have you not heard?*

*The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

*He does not faint or grow weary;*



*God's greatness is not shown in gathering workers for himself but in Him making himself available to work in us.*

*John Piper*



Isaiah 64:4

*For from of old they have not heard nor  
perceived by ear, Neither has the eye seen a  
God besides You, Who **acts in behalf** of the  
one who **waits** for Him.*



Our *fatigue* usually comes from *not waiting*



# Things that cause us to doubt and grow weary

- \* God's not paying attention
- \* God's not helping
- \* God's not on time





*Why doesn't God do something about **that**?*



If God is **silent**...  
God is **absent**



*Matthew 11:2-4*

*Now when John in prison heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples, and said to Him, "Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?"*



*When you go through a hard time, I pray.  
When I go through a hard time, I doubt.*



*Matthew 11:4*

*"Go and report to John what **you hear** and **see**:"*



*Matthew 11:5*

*"the blind receive sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.*



*Matthew 11:6*

*Blessed is the man who does not fall away on  
account of me."*



*Matthew 11:11*

*I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist;*





Your **circumstances** do not necessarily  
coincide with how God **feels about you**.



- What to do in the 'wait':
- Look back and remember
  - Look outside of your circumstances and acknowledge



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*God is always doing 10,000 things in your life,  
but you may only be aware of three*

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