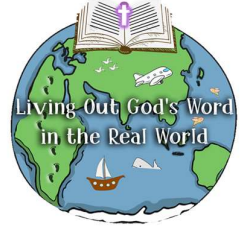


**PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**  
*LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*



**Sermon Date: 24/03/2019**

**Text/s: Isaiah 40:27-31**

**Title: Wait For The Lord**

**Preacher: Rev Jason Phua**

(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

**READ (5 mins)**

(Read the Bible text/s, quietly or aloud)

**REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text/s)

1. Read verse 27. Given that God's people had witnessed much of God's grace and power during the time of the Kings, why did they still complain that God did not seem to know or care?

**Additional notes:**

The exile lasted for 70 years (cf. Jeremiah 29:10) which is a very long time. During the exile, the people of Judah had to endure a different way of life (cf. Daniel 1:8) and they yearned for Zion (cf. Ps 137).

2. Read verses 28-29. Why did the prophet respond by saying that God is the Creator, that he will not grow weary and that his understanding is unsearchable? How would these words encourage the people?

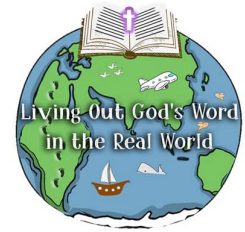
3. Read verses 30-31. Why would even youths grow weary? Why the 'unprogressive' move from soar to run to walk?

**Additional question**

4. God is ever so willing to renew our strength when we wait for Him. What does it mean to "wait for the Lord"? Is it a passive wait? Please elaborate. (cf. Luke 12:35-40, Lamentations 3:24-26)

**RELATE (30 min RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



1. Have you ever doubted that God loves you and is able to help you? Why?
2. Is there a pressing or challenging situation in your life, at home or workplace right now that you sense God is asking you to wait for him? Share it with the group. Pray for one another, entrusting the matter into God's hands and claiming the promises in verses 28 to 31.

**REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)