How To Walk And Not Be Weary

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INTRODUCTION

- I'm talking about a passage from the scripture that uses the expression how to run and not be weary.
- 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. They shall walk and not faint.
- A way of describing the kind of help and encouragement and assistance to keep on keeping on that we receive from the Lord Himself.

1 Man Is of Few Days and Full of Trouble

Job 14:1

- All of us, in our pilgrimage to the heavenly city, experience troubles and sorrows and trials and disappointments along the way.
- Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble.
- While God hasn't promised heaven on earth, that is a perfect dwelling place, he has promised to help those who are his.
- So let's blame the devil, not God, when those things do happen.
- There's a great deal of difference between living life with hope and living life hopeless.

2 Great Men Got Discouraged, But They Didn't Quit

- Job did, though he got discouraged, he didn't quit serving the Lord.
- Elijah said, Lord, take my life. I'm the only one left. Can you imagine how low he got?
- Jeremiah, Elijah, Job. Yes, they got discouraged, but you know what made each one of them great? They didn't quit.
- They got up and went on. They kept turning to the Lord.

3 They Waited Upon the Lord; Their Strength Was Renewed

- They waited upon the Lord. Their strength was renewed.
- That really is in substance what Christians have the privilege and opportunity, and that is to have our strength renewed.
- The expression to wait upon the Lord is found some 33 times in the Old Testament.
- The idea, of course, is patiently serving the Lord, doing the will of the Lord, and with the confidence that he will bless those who faithfully serve him.

MY NOTES