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Greetings from California,

One of my favorite verses, and maybe one of yours too:

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:
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 40:30&31

We all have times of waiting. If you travel much you do a lot of waiting, especially if you fly. What do you do while waiting? Read a book, catch up on emails, work on your laptop, sleep, or maybe just have a good conversation with your travel partners. The point is, while waiting, you are active, going about your life, doing things. You don't just typically sit there and do absolutely nothing.

There are many instances of waiting in the scriptures, God's people had to wait on the Lord, like it or not, and many times we fall in the later category of "not." We are people who do not like to wait. But if we are truly people who desire to follow the Lord, wait we must. God's history is our future, He has already been there and understands the road we must travel. Life moves forward, injuries come, illnesses happens, and plans go awry.

So Pam and I wait, together. Our "normal" life seemingly on hold. Her treatments are progressing as they should, once every three weeks we go in for her chemo infusion. We have met a lot of people who have had cancer, it really is amazing how many people God has put in our path. I don't like having to put the ministry on hold, but I have been praying to understand this from God's perspective. What does God want us to see in all of this? Is this a new chapter in our life? Maybe the ministry is not on hold, but being re-directed by the Lord. If we just hold fast to Isaiah 40:31, it will be worth the wait.

Pray for Pam, the week after chemo is pretty rough.

Hope to see you on the field.
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