**In the Midst**

 “Wait for the Lord” - Isaiah 40:27-31

Isaiah 40 is written to God’s people right after they received devastating news that their future was not going to be what they hoped. So God, through Isaiah the prophet, says be comforted, stand on My Word and behold your God. The chapter ends with a challenge to fix our hopes and attention on God when we are in the midst and marvel at what he can do.

**Seeing the Big Picture** – v. 27-28

**He Gives…** – v. 29-30

**To those who wait on the Lord** – v. 29-30

Wait on the Lord—A posture of purposeful attentiveness and eager anticipation towards a loving and sovereign God

***Times of difficulty can reveal our idols, things we Pursue Life in other than God.***

 ***What has this season revealed in you?***

***What practical step do you need to take in waiting on the Lord for this season
to become transformational?***

 **Reflect**

* He is worthy and his timing is different.
* Am I trusting in the sovereign and loving God, or leaning on my own understanding?
* What is bothering me right now?
* Am I waiting to get back to normal, or partnering with God to transform me into a new normal?

 **Act**

* Whether you’re struggling or not, seek others to Pursue Life in Christ together.
* Memorize today’s portion of scripture.
* Are my words life-giving and filled with grace?
* Did I let go of anger and resentment today?