

# FACING CHALLENGING TIMES

Text: Isaiah 40:27-31

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It was a time of confusion, uncertainty and despair in the land of Israel.

## How do we handle challenging times?

### 1. Realize that we are in this together (v. 27):

- Asking “why” is normal and healthy.

### 2. Remember the character of God (v. 28):

- Faith is trusting the character of God.

A. *The Lord is the everlasting God*: Immutability of God

B. *The Creator of the ends of the earth*: Omnipotence of God

C. *He will not grow tired or weary*: Faithfulness of God

D. *His understanding no one can fathom*: Wisdom of God

### 3. Refresh in the promises of God (vv. 29-31):

- Faith is trusting in the promises of God.

A. The brokenhearted can experience His comfort.

B. Those who wait on the Lord will be reenergized.

## Applications:

1. Share your challenges with others.
2. Remember that God is more concerned about what we are becoming than our station in life.
3. Learn to worship Him for who He is rather than for what He does.