



Sermon Notes

The Way of Agape Part 37 – Refreshing Love
September 12, 2021

God is immutable.

God doesn't need refreshing. But He knows we do.

Jeremiah 31:25

²⁵ *I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."*

Isaiah 40:28-31

²⁸ *Do you not know?*

Have you not heard?

*The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

*He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.*

²⁹ *He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.*

³⁰ *Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;*

³¹ *but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*

Psalm 63:1

¹ *O God, you are my God;*

I earnestly search for you.

My soul thirsts for you;

*my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.*

What have you lost in your life? What have you given up on?

God wants to restore each of us to wholeness.

John 5:17

¹⁷ *...Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working."*

Sometimes, we must come to the end of ourselves before God can bring a new beginning.



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“The desire to be free from the past (the area we need to die out to), the dissatisfaction we are feeling, is evidence of God’s intervention. We are experiencing a divine interruption in our lives because something is wrong and needs correcting. He does this out of love – it is evidence of His love for us and interest in our future.”

Joe Dallas, *The Game Plan*

As God heals us from our weariness, He brings something new.

We can’t experience the new if we will not let God heal us of the old.

Isaiah 43:18-19

¹⁸ *“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.*

¹⁹ *See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.*

As we pull our eyes off our struggle and put them on God, the power of Heaven falls on our situation, and the impossible becomes possible!

Psalm 63:1-5

¹ *O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.*

*My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.*

² *I have seen you in your sanctuary
and gazed upon your power and glory.*

³ *Your unfailing love is better than life itself;
how I praise you!*

⁴ *I will praise you as long as I live,
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.*

⁵ *You satisfy me more than the richest feast.
I will praise you with songs of joy.*

Matthew 11:28

²⁸ *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

