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Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

How big is your God?

Technically, the question should be, *how big is your conception of God*, but you get the idea. We each have an idea of who and what God is. We have an image of God that we carry around with us, an image that informs our faith and inspires our discipleship.

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One of the things we do is put God into a "box." We make God a manageable size so that we can attempt to understand and control what God does. The problem is that a God who can be kept safe and sound in a box is not much of a God. We may want a controllable God, but we need an out-of-our-control God: a God like we find described in Scripture. We need a God whose power and presence are beyond our finite abilities to comprehend.

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As you read and reflect on the image of God described in Isaiah 40, let God out of the box you've created. In prayer, open your heart and mind to the God who does not faint or grow weary, whose understanding is unsearchable.

Trust that God is good. Wait in confidence and faith so that you might be renewed and strengthen, that you "might run and not be weary, walk and not faint."

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