

## **THE DIVINE STRENGTH**

### **SCCC**

#### **S – Scriptures**

‘Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.’ Isaiah 40: 30-31

#### **C -Consideration**

Isaiah, the prophet, in chapter forty of his book, brings comfort to the nation of Israel, prophesying that God would punish them for their sins, but would spare a remnant and bless the nation. He prophetically mentioned the coming of John, the Baptist as a voice calling in the desert to prepare the way for Jesus as the Saviour of the world, which took place about 700 years later. He shows the incomparable power of God against the futile idols of the nations, the incomparable knowledge of the Creator against the foolishness of human wisdom. He shows that human strength coming to nothing, however, those who know these truths about the Lord, even when age comes will get divine strength to go according to God’s purpose.

#### **C – Commitment**

Every day that passes I know that I am getting old. Every end of December reminds me that time is running. But, every time I read the Scriptures, it’s reminded that Jesus came after John as the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world, including mine. And he will come again no longer as the Lamb, but as the Lion of the tribe of Judah, as the King of kings and Lord of lords. Keeping these promises in my heart, the Lord will renew me daily to move on while I am still on this earth. He is the one who empowers me to run when I need to, to rest when I have to and like an eagle, I will soar with the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out my duties as a follower of Jesus.

#### **C – Call**

My Heavenly Father, how great you are! You made the heavens and earth and everything in it. You deserve all the glory, honor, praise and power. You are worthy! I love you, my God, I thank you for Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord, who died on the cross, rose again and is coming back! I love you, Jesus! My Father help me to place my hope in you and never in myself. In Jesus’ name. Amen.