

Module 1 part 2: *Renewed strength for the GA journey*

Spiritual Reflection:

BRIDGES CORE CONSTRUCT: **Base plans on accurate mental models of poverty, middle class, and wealth.**

Isaiah 40:31

"they who wait for 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."

Reflect for moment on this scripture for Isaiah: What does this say to you about your GA journey? What are the implications of these words in your own life? Now? In the future?

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The mental model held by the majority of Americans is that people on welfare or in poverty are lazy, ignorant, unmotivated, and abusers of the systems...this was challenged...the knowledge of the MM's (by listening to his employees),,, led an employer to supporting the employees in their efforts to improve their lives.

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Reflecting on your Mental Model Exercises (see list below)– how has or will the awareness gained from these exercises support your efforts to improve your lives? What did you learn about how you use your time? Can you use it more effectively?

1. Mental model of poverty
2. MM of my home & affordable housing payment threshold
3. MM of my life now including Debt to income (dTI) Ratio
4. Where time goes

In prayerful reflection – read as a group Albert Einstein's quote:

“The problems of today cannot be solved with the same level of thinking that was used when they (the problems) were created.”

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As a group share if desired ...what these words mean to you today as you complete Module 1.