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THE PROPHET

Study Guide

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Endorsements

“My dear friend James Goll has served as a strong prophetic voice in the Body of Christ for decades. He has proven to be a unique gift to the Church and to me personally, excelling in his God-ordained roles as a seasoned prophet, teacher, and writer. His ministry continues to issue the clarion calls of the Holy Spirit—giving us the right-now word from the Father’s heart. In the wake of his large collection of writings, James follows up *The Discerner* with another eye-opening look into the prophetic life: *The Prophet Study Guide*. With his newest guide, James extends a bold invitation for the emerging generation of Christ followers to dive unapologetically into the prophetic movement that God is releasing all across the globe. He unpacks a sound biblical framework for prophetic ministry, illuminating the role of prophets with his candid insight and years of wisdom. James is transparent in his assessment of the down-to-earth spiritual dynamics operating in the life of a prophet. His authoritative study guide elucidates everything that God intended for the prophetic gifts that He has given to His children. *The Prophet Study Guide* presents a blueprint for you to walk more fully in your prophetic destiny, and James Goll imparts this much-needed message with the grace and power of a true prophet.”

Dr. Ché Ahn

President, Harvest International Ministry
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“When the Lord speaks, reality gets redefined. What was once impossible becomes possible in the wake of His word. As the conduits of God’s presence, the Church has an authority and a responsibility to steward His voice. James Goll powerfully expounds on this in his new guide, *The Prophet Study Guide*. Perhaps my favorite part is that he reaffirms the value and responsibility of the prophetic for every believer. James offers practical strategies and skills to both develop the personal gift and also release the prophetic gifting to the Body of Christ. As believers, we are called to represent God to a world who is crying out for Him, as He is the desire of the nations. Take courage, press in for more, and pray for wisdom that the whole world would know the goodness of God.”

Bill Johnson

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“I have read many books about ‘the prophet.’ I have even written a book about prophets, prophecy, and prophetic revelation. However, I have not read a study guide that has better explained ‘the prophet’ than James Goll’s *The Prophet Study Guide*. James develops the building blocks of the anatomy of a prophetic word and then how that prophetic word is to be delivered. He includes both mind and heart expression in this work. A prophet just does not speak truth but also expresses the heart of God in the delivery of the word. We all prophesy, but some are prophets. This study guide is a must for either.

“In the last four decades we have seen the restoration of the prophet. Thank God that we now have this study guide that represents the fullness of what this gift was meant to express. We are on the verge of a new Holy Spirit movement. The key to prophecy is the Holy Spirit, and the modern-day prophet must be filled with the Spirit. This study guide reveals the identity that we are to walk into in the future.”

Dr. Chuck D. Pierce
President, Global Spheres Inc.
President, Glory of Zion Intl.

“I want to thank Dr. James Goll for writing an amazing guide, *The Prophet Study Guide*, that is practical, inspirational, and most importantly biblical. It is also apologetical in that it refutes the cessationist position, which rejects the continuation of the gift of prophecy and the office of the prophet. I found the study guide a welcome addition to resources about prophecy, but this is more—it is a textbook for anyone who wants to learn about prophecy, prophets, prophetic ministry, and their relationship to the Church in the twenty-first century. The chapter on women and prophecy is a very applicable chapter for the time in which we live, with its high value on women. I also loved the emphasis of the chapter, “From Surrender to Sent Ones” with its focus on being servants and then servant leaders. I believe everyone who wants to grow and learn about prophetic ministry should buy and read *The Prophet Study Guide*.”

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“My friend James Goll never ceases to amaze me with his insight and revelation. This comes from his years of life, experience, and passion of walking with Jesus as his friend. The aroma that is on him impacts you when you are with him. He carries the sweet-smelling savor of his Savior so very well. *The Prophet Study Guide* as an extension of who he is also carries this. I would encourage you not just to read this guide for information, but to let the aroma of the prophetic oil saturate your life. Become inundated with this prophetic essence *that you may all prophesy one by one* (1 Cor. 14:31).”

Robert Henderson

Bestselling author of *Operating in the Courts of Heaven* and
The Courts of Heaven Series

“*The Prophet Study Guide* by Dr. James Goll is a timely and valuable contribution to the church of our generation. We are living in an era when God is truly raising up a great company of His prophets to impact the world with a mighty infusion and invasion of His Kingdom and righteousness. Many might ask questions, such as: what is the difference between being prophetic and being a prophet? Can any believer be a prophet? What qualifies a prophet? Who are the prophets? Can I serve as a prophet? This study guide will answer those questions and more and will stir hunger in you to embrace the heart and will of God for this hour.”

Dr. Patricia King

Founder, Patricia King Ministries

“James Goll is a friend and a respected father in the prophetic movement. The message in this new guide, *The Prophet Study Guide*, is one of the best I have read. It is full of wisdom, anointing, and presence of the Holy Spirit. Once I began to read it, I could not put it down. Within these pages you will encounter a stirred desire to know and hear the voice of the Lord while being activated through the wisdom and instruction of how to prophesy. ‘But I desire even more that you impart prophetic revelation to others. Greater gain comes through the one who prophesies’ (1 Cor. 14:5, The Passion Translation). It is my belief that all who read this study guide will grow in wisdom and anointing to hear and release the prophetic word of the Lord and that *The Prophet Study Guide* will become a classic message for years to come. Thank you, James, for this timely word.”

Rebecca Greenwood

President and Co-Founder, Christian Harvest International
Strategic Prayer Apostolic Network

Author of *Authority to Tread, Let Our Children Go,*
Defeating Strongholds of the Mind, and *Glory Warfare*

“James Goll has given us a study guide that answers many questions that people frequently ask about the prophetic. This study guide will help take the whole prophetic movement to a new level.”

Dr. Cindy Jacobs
Generals International

“James Goll’s latest study guide is a heavenly blueprint of God’s unusual spokesmen, the prophets, and their purpose in bringing Kingdom fulfillment into the earth. Like no one else can, James outlines the role of the prophetic in the church—past, present, and future. With a historic as well as apostolic revelation, James gives us a clear vision of God’s ultimate goal for Christians in the end-time Church—that all the sons and daughters would prophesy.

“The apostle Paul writing to his spiritual sons and daughters in Corinth said, ‘For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel’ (1 Cor. 4:15 KJV). This study guide is a twenty-first-century apostolic letter to the Body of Christ from a modern-day prophetic father. It reminds the Church, as Paul did nearly two thousand years ago to his Corinth sons and daughters—eagerly desire the gifts, especially that you will prophesy. I highly recommend *The Prophet Study Guide* as a must-read for anyone looking to be disciplined properly in the prophetic.”

Prophet Charlie Shamp
President and co-founder, Destiny Encounters International
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“James Goll has been functioning as a prophet for more years than most people even acknowledge the existence of modern-day prophets. He has participated with many different streams and has seen the prophetic gifting manifest in diverse ways throughout the Body of Christ. In his most recent guide, *The Prophet Study Guide*, James gives valuable insight and revelation regarding the function of prophets and prophetic gifts as well as wisdom for those who desire to properly align with the voice of God in today’s world. As we are in the time of the second wind of the prophetic movement, this study guide is vital for those desiring to come up to the next level.”

Jane Hamon
Co-apostle of Vision Church at Christian International
Author of *Dreams and Visions*, *The Deborah Company*,
The Cyrus Decree, and *Discernment*

“The guide you hold in your hand, *The Prophet Study Guide*, is both a documentary and a testimonial to the ministry and office of the prophetic. Not only is Dr. James Goll a close friend of mine, but he is an articulate prophetic scribe who historically and practically breaks down the functionality and purpose of the office of the prophet. There is a new breed of prophetic eagle emerging in this generation that will usher in world revival and harvest. James’ guide, *The Prophet Study Guide*, will serve as an inspiration and blueprint for all who hunger to move in the depths of the prophetic. I highly recommend this to all as a must-read.”

Dr. Jeff Jansen

Global Fire Ministries International

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“As I sat down to read through the manuscript of my friend James Goll’s new work, *The Prophet*, I became increasingly aware that this was no ordinary work but a significant and timely gift to the Body of Christ. *The Prophet Study Guide* provides believers with a clear and rich understanding of the many different aspects, challenges, and blessings of prophetic ministry and the office of a prophet. This study guide will stir, equip, and inspire readers to press into a closer walk with the Lord and to look for more opportunities to share His love through the gift of prophecy. James W. Goll is one of the most well-loved and respected international prophets of our time, and he shares with us in his work *The Prophet Study Guide* his hard-earned wisdom and experiences as a genuine gift to those called to prophetic ministry. I believe this offering from James Goll will serve as a handbook for prophetic ministry for generations to come as a genuine Christian classic.”

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Author of *Living in the Miraculous*, *Wilderness to Wonders*, and

Life with the Holy Spirit

“James Goll has done it again! I was deeply impacted by *The Seer* and now equally impacted by *The Prophet*. James gives great historical and theological context for those desiring to understand prophecy and the office of a prophet, while also eloquently making applicable the teachings to all believers. I believe that as this study guide fills the shelves of churches and equipping centers around the world, many will find themselves embracing their call into the office of the prophet and many more will embrace the culture of the prophetic.”

Johnathan Stidham

JS Ministries

Co-author of *The Seer Realms*

“My friend and both spiritual and prophetic papa, Dr. James Goll, brings a grace to the Body of Christ in his new guide, *The Prophet Study Guide*. James has a unique ability to be both a prophet and one who equips, bringing the Church into alignment to walk in a prophetic lifestyle. His ability to stir up the gift within a generation is key as the Lord releases prophetic voices that will inspire and build the Body for such a time as this. I believe we have entered into a second wave of prophetic grace and a fresh outpouring of Holy Spirit revelation to the Church so that we can represent well the Lord as we make love the goal. James’ guide *The Prophet Study Guide* is very timely and will be a blessing to this multi-generational move of the Spirit. Be prepared to go to the next level in hearing and releasing your prophetic voice.”

Steven Springer

President and co-founder, Global Presence Ministries

Senior leader, Global Presence Center

Apostolic overseer, Global Presence Apostolic Network

“If you are a prophetic person or desire to increase your flow of prophecy you must read James Goll’s new guide, *The Prophet Study Guide*. This may be his best work yet! Not only does he share amazing insights into the history of prophetic ministry, but he brilliantly lays out how to both receive and release this gift in your own life. You’ll learn insights into different modes of prophetic communication, making your own prophetic ministry more developed and accurate. I know this book will have a deep and lasting impact on you as you grow into the prophetic voice God is calling you to be.”

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“I have known and ministered extensively with James Goll for over 25 years. In this book he shows his wealth of understanding of the history, the purpose, and the various ways the prophetic ministry is to correctly operate. It would be impossible for me to honestly endorse this book based on the academic prowess of the content alone; I really personally know this man, and his heart for all to be enriched with true prophetic anointing. One of the most powerful aspects of James’s ministry is: Activation. I have been present when it has ignited gifts and even initiated powerful moves of the Holy Spirit that have spread like a tsunami. Please consider doing this, put his name on your refrigerator and pray for him, often. May you receive the Prophet’s reward.”

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Classes and Other Resources

The following *The Prophet Study Guide* is great for individual study in your own home, with a small group, or in a classroom setting. It also serves as part of The Prophet class at **God Encounters Ministries**, along with the complementary book, *The Prophet* and 12 Class Sessions taught by James W. Goll. Visit www.GodEncounters.com for more information about this and many other life-changing classes.

At the end of each detailed lesson are simple questions for your reflection and review. In the back of this study guide, you will find the answers to these questions to aid in your learning.

James W. Goll has many other resources available. They may be purchased at www.GodEncounters.com or by calling 1-877-200-1604. For more information, visit our website or email info@godencounters.com.

Dedication

For years I have placed a high value upon teaching and encouraging young leaders in the global prayer and prophetic movements. I am now seeing what I have prayed into for years, the joining of the generations. It is such a joy to see these young eagles come forth, carrying the seven spirits of God into the seven cultural spheres of society.

With this in mind, I want to dedicate these study materials, *The Prophet Study Guide*, to the young prophetic voices that are emerging across the planet for such a time as this. To all of you: May my “ceiling” truly be your “floor”!

*“Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets,
that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!”*

—Numbers 11:29

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Introduction: Prophecy Life Today

This study guide, along with the corresponding class and book, takes the best of my older teaching materials on “The Prophet and Prophetic Ministry” and combines it with the best of new materials the Holy Spirit has given to me. What an honor it is, according to Matthew 13:52, to bring forth treasures both *new* and *old*. This is what you are holding in your hand!

Below I have divided these 12 Lessons into Four Sections, each with three detailed notes. Let’s begin a brief overview of what you will find in *The Prophet Study Guide*.

SECTION ONE: PROPHETIC BEGINNINGS

1) Where Eagles Dare to Fly

Jesus taught in parables. The Holy Spirit often uses illustrations in order to capture our attention and teach us profound truths. In this opening lesson, I teach you about the nature of eagles: their keen eye sight, high flight, snake-capturing abilities and their maturation process, which includes molting patterns. Isaiah the prophet calls us as believers to rise up with the wings of an eagle and he dares us to fly high! If you are authentically prophetic, then you will have a God-given desire to overcome the schemes of the enemy and to see what others do not see.

2) The History of Prophetic Ministry

In this second installment, I give you a Biblical overview of the history of the prophets, both their gift and function, and I include the prophetic movements throughout church history. I hope to make this material relatable by revealing generational patterns and showing the modern-day multiplication of the Schools of the Prophets.

3) Four Levels of Prophetic Ministry

In this third lesson, we are starting to pick up steam. I cover Four Distinct Levels of Prophetic Ministry from scripture and provide modern-day applications. We will consider: 1) the Spirit of Prophecy, 2) the Gift of Prophecy, 3) the consistent Ministry of Prophecy, and 4) the Office of the Prophet. We will explore boundaries, the operations of the Gifts of the Spirit, and the value and significance of each sphere.

SECTION TWO: PROPHETIC DEVELOPMENT

4) Receiving and Releasing the Gift of Prophecy

In this second section, we look at Prophetic Development. Gifts are freely given by God's grace but it takes knowledge and experience to learn how to properly steward the gift. The book of James in the New Testament exposes us to a variety of ways that revelation is received and how these giftings are to be released. Who? Where? How? When? Get ready. It's about to get fun!

5) Building Blocks: The Anatomy of a Prophetic Word

When considering prophets and prophetic ministry, it has often been taught that there is a three-stage process in handling the inspired ways of God: Revelation, Interpretation, and Application. I build on these three steps and reveal 9 distinct ingredients needed in order to fully appreciate the package. Things such as contradiction, appropriation, and the timing of a matter are investigated together.

6) The Prophet and the Rejection Syndrome

As we approach the half-way mark, we dive into the power and the peril prophets tend to live with—their sensitive nature. This enables them to lean in receiving things others might not get. But this sensitive nature can also create a rejection complex where the prophet becomes bitter, angry, and reclusive. Prophets need a healthy environment, including community, to avoid becoming the prophet in isolationism who speaks at the church or nation, instead of with and to the person, city and generation. This one lesson could save a lot of people's lives!

SECTION THREE: PROPHETIC DIVERSITY

7) Seven Modes of Prophetic Communications

Entering into Section Three, we celebrate diversity, and we call forth a no competition zone! I present seven distinct biblical models of prophetic communication: 1) The Prophetic Oracle, 2) The Prophetic Exhortation, 3) The Prophetic Prayer, 4) The Prophetic Song, 5) The Personal Prophecy, 6) The Prophetic Vision, and 7) The Prophetic Action

8) Prophetic Women

Remember, we are on a journey! I continue to build upon all that has been presented and take us into the wonderful and sometimes controversial subject of Women in the Prophetic. Continuing to use Scripture, Jewish history, and Church history as our guide, I help us navigate past the excesses and falsely imposed limitations. We are opened up into a broad place where men can become coaches and cheerleaders for women to be all that they are called to be in Christ Jesus, including the gift, ministry, and office of a prophet. I share personal stories and present quality role models for today and the future.

9) Influencing the Seven Spheres of Society

Sadly, in history past when there would be a revival of the creative arts called a Renaissance, the church would drive these creative and prophetically gifted people out. Many of the prophets received the message, “Not Welcome Here.” Today, we know our calling to be equipped in the church and to be “sent ones” into all the earth. We take a look at the Seven Spirits of God and the Seven Cultural Mountains of Influence; we call forth a vision where gifts, ministries and offices of the Spirit thrive in the church and make societal impact for the sake of Jesus Christ.

SECTION FOUR: PROPHETIC COMMISSIONING

10) From Surrender to Sent Ones

We turn the corner into the fourth section of these teachings on Prophetic Commissioning. Some gifted people simply go on their own while others become “sent ones.” We want to see the fullness of being Called, Trained, and Commissioned merged with Character, Charisma, and Wisdom Application. We are making progress and every generation does not need to continue making the same old mistakes!

11) Learning Ways of Wisdom

This is one of my most personal, transparent, and raw times of sharing from lessons I have learned. We begin with an overview on “What Not to Do,” but I do not leave us with only negative definitions. We learn to build on our mistakes, excesses, and blunders; I share with you some keys on “What to Do.” We must remember that our security and identity come from being in

Christ, versus coming from our gifting, calling, or function. I conclude this chapter with a bird's eye view into the importance of journaling as a tool to keep us moving forward in the things of God.

12) A Look into the Future: A Vision of the Bride of Christ

As part of our prophetic commissioning, we must look not only to our past, asking God to clean us up, heal us, and give us boldness and wisdom, but we must also look to the future...way into the future. Not tomorrow or next year, but to the end of the church age, when our Lord Jesus Christ will present the Church as a Bride to Himself. It is time to Arise and be Prophetic Builders. Let us press on to the upward call in Christ Jesus!

Well, there you have it! Now jump into this study guide, book, and curriculum kit and become all you can be in Christ Jesus!

For the Glory of God!

James W. Goll

Section One

Prophetic Beginnings

Lesson One: Where Eagles Dare to Fly

“Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up [with] wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”
—Isaiah 40:31

I. EAGLES AS A PROPHETIC SYMBOL

A. A Global Symbol of Inspiration

The eagle is one of the biggest and certainly the most majestic of all living birds. The animal has come to be admired all over the world as a living symbol of power, freedom, and transcendence.

B. Prophetic Interpretation

In interpreting symbols and types, eagles are most often seen to be representing the nature and function of prophets and the prophetic anointing. Whether it be from *The Divinity Code* by Adrian Beale and Adam Thompson, or *A to Z Dream Symbology Dictionary* by Barbie Breathitt, or *Wilson’s Dictionary of Bible Types*, or many other sources, they all agree that eagles represent the power and purpose of the prophet’s seeing gift and capacity to “Come up higher!”

C. My Personal Experience: Adopted by the Cherokee Tribe

For years, the combined ministries of Encounters Network (now God Encounters Ministries) and Compassion Acts served the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma with acts of kindness, humanitarian aid, and prayer. Because of this, during a special day of prayer I was adopted by the Cherokee tribe and given the name “White Eagle.” Through acts of protocol and honor, I was presented with a long White Eagle feather and commissioned to soar into the heavens.

D. Catch the Vision to Come Up Higher

We must catch the vision to “come up higher” and see from a heavenly perspective. Revelation 4:1-3 prophetically declares, *“After these things I looked, and behold, a door [standing] open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like [the sound] of a trumpet speaking with me, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.’ Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne. And He who was sitting [was] like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and [there was] a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.”*

II. PRIMARY SCRIPTURE REFERENCING EAGLES

A. Deuteronomy 32:11

“Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that hovers over its young, He spread His wings and caught them, He carried them on His pinions.”

B. Isaiah 40:28-31

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, and to [him who] lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up [with] wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”

C. Job 39:27-29

“Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes his nest on high? On the cliff he dwells and lodges, upon the rocky crag, an inaccessible place. From there he spies out food; his eyes see [it] from afar.”

D. Psalm 103:5

“Who satisfies your years with good things, so [that] your youth is renewed like the eagle.”

E. Ezekiel 1:10

“As for the form of their faces, [each] had the face of a man; all four had the face of a lion on the right and the face of a bull on the left, and all four had the face of an eagle.”

F. Revelation 4:7-9

“The first creature [was] like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature [was] like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, ‘HOLY, HOLY, HOLY [is] THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME.’ And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever...”

III. 5 FACTS CONCERNING EAGLES

1 Corinthians 15:46 states, *“The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual.”* (NIV)

A. Eagles Facts—General

1. There are over 60 species of eagles in the world.
2. Only two species are identified in North America: Bald and Golden Eagle.
3. In 1967, with only 500 or so pairs thought to exist, eagles in North America were put on the endangered list.
4. 40 years later, eagles were removed from the endangered list while still remaining protected.

B. Eagles Facts—Size

1. Eagles are one of the largest and most powerful birds of prey.
2. Eagles are the second largest type of raptor, only behind vultures.
3. They can grow to almost 40 inches tall with a 98-inch wingspan, weighing as much as 15 pounds!
4. The White-tailed Eagle is the largest with a 7-foot 2-inch wingspan.
5. Eagles hold the record for carrying the largest and heaviest prey in flight.
6. Eagles have no problem out-flying any other bird species.

C. Eagles Facts—Appearance

1. The Bald Eagle, named for its white head on an otherwise brown body, is not actually bald—it merely has white feathers.
2. Male and female eagles of the same species don't differ much in appearance.
3. Eagles' eyes are large for the size of their heads, with their pupils being especially large. Eagles have amazing eyesight, possibly the best of all animals.
4. They have the ability to see 5 primary colors. (In contrast, humans can only see three: red, blue, and yellow.)
5. The beak of an eagle is very impressive; it never stops growing, being made out of the same material as human fingernails. It is sharp enough to tear through human flesh.
6. Eagles have very muscular legs and their claws are designed so that they can hook their prey in a way that it cannot escape!

D. Eagles Facts—Behavior

1. In line with their pride and beauty, eagles display great confidence. Thus, eagles never glance over their shoulders when their prey is in sight.

2. Eagles often stay in one location, not needing to migrate as other birds do.
3. Eagles can fly 20-40 miles per hour and dive at 100 miles per hour.
4. Prey varies between eagle species including: fish, snakes and serpents, other birds, and even larger mammals.
5. Many eagles are known to mate for life.
6. Eagle parents are very protective of their chicks. At first, one parent or other will almost always be on or very near the nest.
7. Having survived long enough to leave the nest, young eaglets have their work cut out for them, as they are not born with the skills and the knowledge of the adult.
8. Only about half of eagle chicks reach their first birthday.

E. Eagles Facts—Eagles and Us

1. Eagles are often used as symbols in religion.
2. In North America, the Native American use eagle feathers in their spiritual and religious lives.
3. No less than 25 countries have eagles depicted in their coats of arms.

IV. WITH EAGLES' WINGS!

A. Quote by Andrew Murray from *With Wings as Eagles*

“You know the eagle is called the king of birds, and is said to fly the highest of all birds, and to go straight toward the sun. And this king of birds is taken to be the image of God’s children. Why? What are eagles’ wings for? To carry the king of birds high up into heaven.”

B. Our Rightful place as Believers in Christ

As Christians, we are eternal beings called to take our place in the heavenlies. We are called to rise above earthly things and mount up with the wings of an eagle. Yes, as believers in Christ Jesus, we live life from a heavenly realm and bring heaven to earth. Our home is within the veil, in the holiest place of all.

C. The Importance of Knowing Your Birthright

Andrew Murray went on to say, “How did the eagle get its wings? By its birth. It was born a royal eagle; it had a royal descent... We are all born with eagle wings; we have within us a Divine nature; we have within us the very Spirit of Christ Jesus to draw us heavenward.”¹

V. PRAYER TIME

A. There is a Kingdom Way

As is often stated, one generation's ceiling can become the next generation's floor. But this only happens in a culture of honor. We need a joining of the generations that brings together the wisdom of the older, the resources of the middle, and the zeal of the younger generation. When this happens, the eagles of God, a global company of prophets, will make their greatest impact for Jesus Christ's sake.

B. Keeping Our Goal Clear

Revelation 19:10 states, "...for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

C. Let's Pray Together!

Father, in Jesus' great name, we want to see a prophetic company arise that have their hearts set on You. Help us to pursue love and yet earnestly desire the gift of prophecy. Give us the heart of the prophetic: to release the testimony of Jesus to all those with whom we come in contact. May we have the eyes of an eagle to discern our prey and learn to swoop down for the capture. Increase our wingspan so that we can soar to new heights. Like the eagle, may we dare to fly higher than ever before! Amen and Amen!

Reflection Questions

Lesson One: Where Eagles Dare to Fly

Answers to these questions can be found in the back of the study guide.

Fill in the Blank

1. List three facts about eagles and us:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

2. In interpreting _____ and _____, eagles are most often seen to be representing the _____ and _____ of prophets and the prophetic anointing.

3. We need a joining of the generations that brings together the _____ of the older, the _____ of the middle, and the _____ of the younger generation.

Multiple Choice — Choose the best answer from the list below:

- A. 5
 - B. Bald and Golden Eagles
 - C. 8
 - D. Bald and Crowned Eagles
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4. What are the two species of eagles identified in North America? _____

 5. How many primary colors can eagles see? _____

Answers to the Reflection Questions

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1. (a) Eagles are often used as symbols in religion; (b) In North America, the Native Americans use eagle feathers in their spiritual and religious lives; (c) No less than 25 countries have eagles depicted in their coats of arms.
 2. Symbols; Types; Nature; Function
 3. Wisdom; Resources; Zeal
 4. B
 5. A
 6. True
 7. False
 8. True
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1. True

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