

## As Eagles Fly

**Scripture:** “*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount with wings as eagles: they shall run, and not be weary: and they shall walk, and not faint.*”- **Isaiah 40:31**

Have you ever seen an eagle sore high about a mountain or perched atop of a large tree? How majestic and confident he, or she, looks. One of the neat things about eagles is their ability to still fly in strong winds, especially during a storm. Depending on the storm, they have enough wing strength to fly above it. I wonder if this is what Isaiah was watching unfold as he penned Isaiah 40:31.

As we all go through situations, problems, trials, and storms in our life, we, at times, find it hard to be patient and wait on an answer. We don't wait to see what Jesus is directing us to do. It's not that we don't WANT to at times, but it's the fact that we get in a HURRY and feel that we can go ahead on our own to answer the need before God responds. This is the humanity seems to do things. But what if we wait on God instead? Proverbs tells us that when we trust God with all of our hearts, it is then He will direct us and make sure we stay on the right track/path (Proverbs 3:5-6). When we are tired and hungry, we can turn to him for rest and provisions. It will renew our strength and give us the fuel to keep pressing forward. We can FLY. We can spread our wings and soar through all of life's problems with the help of Christ. He is the only way. As we climb to the mountain top, look around you and you will see, that through the help of God, we can fly from this mountain, like an eagle, to the peaceful valley of God's eternal love, comfort, and peace, and reach the gentle, yet firm, hand that holds onto us daily. We do not need to let go of Him. It is when we do this that we fall and have a broken “wing.” Therefore, don't give up today on what your promise, destiny, and hope is for your life, family, children, job, etc. Look back at how far you have come and what all you have “flown” over. It is not the day to quit, but a day to get out of the nest again, spread your wings, and FLY!!!

*Prayer: Lord, give me the strength to fly again. Help me trust that you will guide me safely through the storm. In Jesus name, Amen!*

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