

Devotional-Wings as Eagles

(You should do research on your own to be familiar with the ways of the eagle and Bible verses to read about the main applications.)

Thematic Statement: Today, I would like to give a devotional entitled “Wings as Eagles.” We will look at the power, position, and perception of the eagle.

Introduction: Eagles are referred to at least forty two times in Scripture! It is obvious from that fact alone that God wants us to consider the eagle. They are an amazing bird, with a wingspan up to eight feet, and their nests can weigh up to one-thousand pounds.

***Read Isaiah 40:28-31.

I. The power of an eagle

A. God has enabled eagles to do great things.

Eagles average a speed of fifty mph, but can soar from great heights up to 150 mph.

B. If God can give such ability to a bird with no soul, how much greater ability can He given His beloved children soar high and accomplish great things for Him?

C. Our God is everlasting! (Gen. 1:1)

(His ways are too great for us to fully comprehend...yet His love can be accepted by grace through faith in Christ' finished work on the cross!)

Transition: We see that an eagle has power, but God's power is far greater. God never changes, but we must remember an eagle is not always strong...I would like us to see next **The position of the eagle.**

II. The position of an eagle

A. The eagle is weary.

1. He must see his need for help and be willing to call for help.

2. Psalm 116:2 says “Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.” Like an eagle calling for his mate, we must call on God!

B. God tells us to get back up (“...They shall mount up with wings as eagles”)

1. It is a choice

2. You must start walking. Do not be content to stay in a fallen position. “they shall **run**, and not be weary; and they shall **walk**, and not faint.”

i. Realize life is not always easy or smooth.

ii. Find determination just as an eagle does.

3. Jesus is our ultimate example (Jn. 19:30, Philippians 2-3)

III. The perception of an eagle

A. Eagles are very smart.

We must not make hasty decisions. We should pray first and think about the decision we need to make and whether it pleases God.

B. Eagles know how and where to hunt.

C. Eagles are aware of their condition and surroundings.

1. We must be careful not to think we are invincible. We need God's help to live in this sinful world.

Application:

Whatever struggles in your life are making you weary and you feel you giving up, remember that God wants you to see your position, wait on Him, trust His power, and Mount up with wings as eagles and press on!