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FLAPPING WINGS CAN'T SOAR

The design of eagle wings makes them aerodynamically superior to other birds. Each wing has more than 1,250 feathers, which are separated at the tips like the fingers of a hand. When the eagle spreads those huge wings they can catch the current of the wind and soar **like no other bird ever has.**

“With their unique wing structure, eagles can soar effortlessly for hours because they allow wind currents and thermal updrafts to carry them. But when they try to flap those huge wings, their strength is quickly dissipated and they cannot sustain flight for long. In fact, a flapping eagle will eventually become so exhausted he would die if he were not able to catch the wind current and go from flapping to soaring.

Eagles soar effortlessly at altitudes of over ten thousand feet and can stay aloft for hours. The eagle is a strong beautiful bird that soars above the wind currents. Eagles allow the wind to carry them. **Eagles allow the wind to carry them.**

Being born into God’s family gives us different wings too. Catch the wind current, and you will soar like an eagle. Try to flap your wings through the skies, and you will soon be exhausted, perhaps even dead.” It is a lesson we must learn as well.

The lesson of the eagle is one of trust and faith, giving our lives over to God and trusting. **And trusting...** God wants us to soar on the wind, on the Holy Spirit. We have the incredible opportunity to learn how to soar like eagles, and when we fall short of this, we miss out on many wonderful things God has planned for us!”

“The joy of soaring comes in having a victorious lifestyle, where you are not defeated by the adversities. The joy of soaring is in the closeness you find in those high places with God. ***The joy of soaring is knowing that your heavenly Father is pleased to watch you soar, is rejoicing over you, just as the parent eagles rejoice over their young eagle.***

“Keep the flapping eagle in your mind and remember that flapping will bring you down. **You can’t flap and soar.** Let the wind of God’s Spirit take you to new heights; rest in the assurance of His unchanging love; pray for your growth in His grace”. “Once you get the gist of soaring, you will never ever settle for anything else.

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