

Eagle Wings Introduction



There are many parallels to the life of an eagle and our own. For us to learn to soar like an eagle, we have to know how to deal with the currents of our lives. We have to learn to soar on the wind and to leave our feathered nests. We have to develop effective launching pads that allow us **to catch God's currents, and we have to know how our strength can be renewed like the eagles.**"

What kind of vision is Paul talking about in 2 Corinthians 4:18?

2 Corinthians 4:18 NIV

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. "

What does John mean that we are not of this world in John 17: 15 – 16?

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¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

What transformation is Romans 12: 1-2 talking about?

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***12** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

The leader may light a candle and place it in front of or in the center of the group, while saying:

We belong to Christ,
in whom we have been baptized.

Keep a time of silence.

From the joys and satisfactions, the cares and concerns of our lives,
gather us in, O God.

For attention to your presence, for thanksgiving and praise,
gather us in, O God.

For comfort and solace, for encouragement and strength,
gather us in, O God.

For this community and for this time of prayer,
gather us in, O God.

Sing the gathering song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCGqBPMtrh0>

718 Here in this place
Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,
gather us in - the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place, the new light is shining;
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in - and hold us forever,
gather us in - and make us your own.
Gather us in - all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.