

††† SERMON NOTES †††

PROV. 30:19 – THE WAY OF AN EAGLE IN THE SKY

Deut. 32:11 - Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them, and carries them on its pinions...

Ex. 19:4 - You yourselves have seen...how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself

They are not strong fliers.....they just let the _____ do the work.....

Isa. 40:31 - Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Greek word for eagle (aetos) means to become one with the wind

Acts 2:2 - when the Holy Spirit came, it was with the sound of a mighty rushing wind.

John 3 - Jesus to Nicodemus - When Jesus spoke of wind blowing, He likened that to the work of the Holy Spirit.

The eagle soars because he makes himself available to the wind. We need to make ourselves available to the _____.

Turbulent winds

*Help the eagle fly _____....normally at 50 mph, but when he glides in wind currents, 80-100 mph

*Cause the eagle to fly _____ - thermal updrafts give lifting power

*Give the eagle a larger view - the higher they fly, the larger perspective they have

*Allow the eagle to use less _____ - wings are designed for gliding in the winds..the feather structure prevents stalling, reduces the turbulence and produces a relatively smooth ride with minimum effort

*Allow the eagle to stay up _____...first in long shallow circles downward, then spiraling upward with the updraft. When the air is calm, eagles tend to stay perched. But the higher the wind speed, the longer the eagle soars!

*Lift the eagle above harassment. The eagle has an oscillating green lens.....a nictitating membrane, like a third eyelid...it is translucent....it cleanses the eye, moistens it, and protects it from the drying effects of the wind...and reduces glare....so, when he is attacked, he puts that lens over his eyes and flies straight to the sun...the other birds can't stand the light and fly off.....so when they are harassed, they catch a thermal updraft, lower that membrane, and fly straight to the Sun!

Heb. 12:2 - "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus"

CONCL.

1) Some of us are looking for an easy way to break out of the egg - no such thing.

2) Others of us like the nest, and we don't want to get out. God is stirring up our nest - because He wants us to soar like the eagles He created us to be!

3) Some of us are just learning to fly.....He won't drop you!

4) Some of us are going through turbulent times.....adjust your wings....and let the Spirit lift you!!

