

**Pastor's Weekly Devotional- July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

***"Fall Until You Can Fly"***

The Bible compares the Christian to that of an eagle – not a vulture! It's interesting to note the similarities between the development of an eagle and that of the Christian.

When it's time for the eaglets to learn to fly, they have to leave their nest. The Mother Eagle literally throws them out of the nest. This might seem very cruel to the eaglet at the time but in this instance: "Mother knows Best." The eaglet flops its wings furiously just for a very short time and then begins to fall. However, the "father eagle" swoops under the falling eaglet and saves it from destruction. This is a lesson repeated over and over until the eaglet learns to use its wings, the wind and flies.

In a similar way, what the eaglet experiences the Christian experiences. At times, it seems that God is nowhere in sight when we encounter the turbulences of life. But unknown to us, He is watching over us and would never allow us to fall to our destruction.

God has given us the necessary strength and ability to succeed in life. He wants us to exercise faith by being "a risk-taker" – the risk of falling flat on our faces in order to succeed in flying in triumph.

Your hopes, dreams and aspirations are legitimate. You will be airborne by them if you understand that oftentimes the ladder of success is built on the rungs of failure.

Have a blessed week! Remember you fall before you fly!

See you in church Sunday!  
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