

•28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:28-31

•I heard a story about an eagle that was born in a chicken coop and raised with a bunch of chickens. For years he pecked like a chicken, bawked like a chicken, ate like a chicken. That's all he'd ever seen. But one day, he looked up and saw an eagle and something deep on the inside said, "That's what you were created to do". Something inside was calling out to him. When he looked around, all of his circumstances said, "You're just a chicken". He got his courage up. He told his chicken buddies that he was going to soar like that eagle. They laughed. They said, "Are you kidding? You can't soar. You're just a chicken". All he'd ever heard was chicken. Chicken had become ingrained in his thinking; but deep down, something said, "This is not who I am. I wasn't made to be average, to live in this limited environment. **I may be in a chicken coop, but I don't feel like a chicken.** I don't think like a chicken. I don't look like a chicken. This is not my destiny". **He got to noticing that his wings were not like the others.** They were bigger, he decided to try to fly. He flapped them back and forth as fast as he could, barely lifted off the ground, crashed into the side of the chicken coop. His chicken friends laughed, said, "We told you. You're no different than us. You're wasting your time. You're a chicken". He didn't let that failure nor what other people said nor disappointments stop him. Every day, he kept trying. Sure enough, one day, he lifted up out of that chicken coop and began to soar way up in the sky. With every breath, he said, "This is what I was created for. This is who I really am. **I knew I was an eagle**".

•Some of you have been in that chicken coop way too long. Let me tell you what you already know. You're not a chicken. You're an eagle.

☑Eagles Have Great Vision

•An eagle's eye is almost as large as a human's, but its sharpness is at least four times that of a person with perfect vision.

•Opportunity- The eagle can probably identify a rabbit moving almost a mile away.

•**Young Eagles will fly after false targets.**- Young bald eagles have been known to make mistakes, such as attacking plastic bottles floating on the water. But as their sight develops... **Spot the REAL from the FAKE!**

☑Eagles Do Not Eat Dead Things.

•Eagles never consume dead things, but vultures do. We have the royal characteristics of an eagle.

☑Eagles Fly Toward the Sun

•Eagles also have an inner eyelid. Sunglasses

•**Condor-33lbs/Eagle-17lbs/8ft wing**

• **Only way to defeat the eagle is to get him on the ground.**

• If I can get him down I can defeat him.

•**BUT THE EAGLE LOOKS UP!- PSALM 121**

• **When the enemy comes ELEVATE! I SOAR 24!**

☑Eagles Love the Storm

•Eagles are the only birds that love the storm. When all other birds try to flee from the storm, eagles fly into it and will use the wind of the storm to rise higher.

•They use the pressure of the storm to glide higher without having to use their own energy.

•They are able to do this because God has created them uniquely with an ability to lock their wings in a fixed position in the midst of the fierce storm winds.

•**When the storm comes- Chickens roost- Eagles FLY!**

•I am tired of flapping to get away from the storm - I want to soar.

• **I'm gonna use my STORM to go HIGHER!**

Eagles Soar With Eagles

•God created us to hook up with what we are.-Eagles don't breed with Chickens!

• **SHOW ME YOUR FRIENDS I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR FUTURE!**

•Eagles mate in the air. It doesn't go down to mate. They both go up!

• **God will take you to a place where you can only hook up with other eagles.**

•**Not just physically but spiritually. You birth something whenever you connect and agree.** Eagles lock talons. *Who are you hooked up with?*

•This is why you keep producing confusion... Learn to say- You Can't go with me!

• **If someone left you stop crying, it was just a chicken.**

•*How much further would you be if you'd soar with eagles instead of trying to **change chickens?***

Wait On The Lord

•I don't like to wait... Waiting to hear from a potential employer/Waiting for a medical diagnosis

•**Trusting God isn't hard. Waiting on Him is.**

•**Eagles #1 Cause of death- Drowning. Can't/Won't let go...**

•You can't fly with one wing. I can't hold on with one and fly with the other.

•**Abandon/Worship**- give up control- LET GO and LET GOD!

•**Don't let that limited environment rub off on you. Don't let how you were raised or what somebody said keep you from knowing who you really are.**