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Because God is loyal and faithful

***Isa. 40:31 but 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. (NIV)***

This is one of my favorite scriptures in all of God's word. I think one reason is that I've had a fascination with eagles all of my life. Where I grew up in North Central and West Texas, I never had the opportunity to see these amazing birds in real life. I saw pictures of them. I read about them. I knew that the eagle was the National Bird of the United States of America. As I studied more about them, I became increasingly fascinated by them.

One of the most significant things about eagles is their vision. They are able to see some five times better than humans and they can see more colors than us. Because of their incredible vision, they are able to see their prey from as far away as a mile.

Now that I live in Northwest Colorado, I get to see them practically every day. I just love to watch them soar in the sky so effortlessly as they ride the air currents seemingly for hours. In fact, as they glide on the wind, they are using very little power at all. This allows them to save their own strength for the capture of large prey.

They are known for their incredible strength, and it is no wonder that Isaiah used them to describe those who put their hope in the LORD. They will be strong. They will rise above earthly things. They will be overcomers. They will be strong for the task ahead. Let's be people who allow the Spirit's wind currents elevate us increasingly into the presence of our wonderful LORD.

**Dear Father, we rest upon Your mighty power. You are our hope and the giver of all good things. Help us to completely submit ourselves to You today. In Jesus Name, Amen**