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Scripture:

But those that trust the Lord will find new strength. They will be strong like eagles soaring upward on wings, they will walk and run without getting tired.

Isaiah 40:31 (CEV)

Comment:

I have only seen eagles soaring on T.V. wild life programmes – what a majestic sight!!!!

Their two wings gently undulating (not really flapping) together in unity searching for the 'thermals' rising effortlessly.

Is that a picture of a couple praying together in unity, waiting for God's Holy Spirit to refresh and lift them so that they can soar above the earthly issues they are likely to face that day and get God's perspective on them.

An eagle needs both wings to be able to soar – a couple needs each other to rise above and see from God's perspective the daily tasks they are about to face.

Prayer (as a couple):

Father – there seem to be so many things to face and issues to tackle today. Help us to 'soar' in your Spirit so that we might see our daily tasks from your perspective. Then instil that same Holy Spirit power so that we can be victorious no matter what we face.

Prayer (for others):

Father – we pray for ----- and ------- who both have such stressful agendas, that they might find the time when they pray together to 'soar like eagles' and so get a wider perspective, God's, on everything they are involved in

Final quote:

Prayer is the wing wherewith the soul flies to heaven and meditation the eye wherewith we see God (Ambrose)

Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference.

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