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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 139

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His** renewing love. Isa. 40:28-31 "Do you no know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will <u>renew</u> their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

I have to admit that this is my favorite passage in all of scripture. It speaks to me in such an encouraging way. The Hebrew term for *renew* is *ya ha li pu* which means *to change into something new, replace what was old, sweep through and give new power*. What an amazing statement about our God. No matter what you are going through or what you are facing, if you will look to Him, He will strengthen you with a renewed power that comes directly from Him. Did you notice that it says He will give strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak? Why would God do that for us? There is no doubt that it is because He loves us so. Not only will He strengthen us in our inner being, He will cause us to soar like eagles.

I've always loved eagles as my favorite animal. Fortunately where I live, I see them on almost a daily basis and each time I am just in awe of their power and beauty. What a fitting symbol chosen by our country to show that we will be like that eagle if we put our hope in the Lord.

Dear Father, help us to put our hope in You and not in the things of this world. There is nothing more powerful than Your love for us. I pray that we will seek Your face and desire to be in Your presence today. In Jesus Name, Amen