



Lesson 22 Recap | 12/26/2021 | "God's Daughters Reigning as Heirs"

"An Eagle In The Chicken Yard"

"But those who wait for the Lord (who expect, look for, and hope in Him) shall change and renew their strength and power: they shall lift their wings and mount up (close to God) as eagles (mount up to the sun): they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint or become tired." (Isaiah 40:31 - Amplified)

LESSON OUTLINE

*We all have faced challenges; we all have endured the "Job" syndrome
When you begin to experience loss, do you remember that you are heir to the
King?*

*Do you remember that you have a place and that you are a daughter of the
highest!*

I. The Eagle and the Chicken

There is a difference between a chicken and an eagle!

A Chicken- has wings but can not fly; when troubles come, they run around just flopping their wings around not doing much.

- ♥ When a chicken wants to eat it stays on the ground pecking and looking for something to eat.
- ♥ The chicken is always looking down and doesn't look up.
- ♥ The chicken conforms to the chicken coop and doesn't aspire to do much else.

An Eagle- has wings but when storms come, they face it head on while keeping their head held high not allowing the storm to defeat them but elevate them higher

- ♥ When an eagle looks for food, it is sitting up high and narrows it's vision to what is down below.
- ♥ The eagle represents power and might; the eagle raises above



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The story of the Eagle who believed she was a chicken

There was an eagle that thought she was a chicken. When the eagle was very small, she fell from the safety of his nest. A chicken farmer found the eagle, brought her to the farm, and raised her in a chicken coop among his many chickens. The eagle grew up doing what chickens do, living like a chicken, and believing she was a chicken.

A naturalist came to the chicken farm to see if what he had heard about an eagle acting like a chicken was really true. He knew that an eagle is king of the sky. He was surprised to see the eagle strutting around the chicken coop, pecking at the ground, and acting very much like a chicken. The farmer explained to the naturalist that this bird was no longer an eagle. She was now a chicken because she had been trained to be a chicken and she believed that she was a chicken. The naturalist knew there was more to this great bird than his actions showed as he “pretended” to be a chicken. She was born an eagle and had the heart of an eagle, and nothing could change that. The man lifted the eagle onto the fence surrounding the chicken coop and said, “Eagle, thou art an eagle. Stretch forth thy wings and fly.” The eagle moved slightly, only to look at the man; then she glanced down at her home among the chickens in the chicken coop where she was comfortable. She jumped off the fence and continued doing what chickens do. The farmer was satisfied. “I told you it was a chicken,” he said.

The naturalist returned the next day and tried again to convince the farmer and the eagle that the eagle was born for something greater. He took the eagle to the top of the farmhouse and spoke to him: “Eagle, thou art an eagle. Thou dost belong to the sky and not to the earth. Stretch forth thy wings and fly.” The large bird looked at the man, then again down into the chicken coop. She jumped from the man’s arm onto the roof of the farmhouse. Knowing what eagles are really about, the naturalist asked the farmer to let him try one more time. He would return the next day and prove that this bird was an eagle. The farmer, convinced otherwise, said, “It is a chicken.”

The naturalist returned the next morning to the chicken farm and took the eagle and the farmer some distance away to the foot of a high mountain. They could not see the farm nor the chicken coop from this new setting. The man held the eagle on his arm and pointed high into the sky where the bright sun was beckoning above. He spoke: “Eagle, thou art an eagle! Thou dost belong to the sky and not to the earth. Stretch forth thy wings and fly.” This time the eagle stared skyward into the bright sun, straightened his large body, and stretched his massive wings. His wings moved, slowly at first, then surely and powerfully. With the mighty screech of an eagle, he flew.



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II. Get out of The Chicken Yard!!!!

- ♥ You have been delivered from the chicken coop of life and now are able to fly towards the “Son”
- ♥ You can use your wings to soar above the circumstances of life
- ♥ Chickens are made to be eaten! You have never heard of an eagle restaurant
- ♥ Stop allowing the enemy to control your mind!
- ♥ Don’t allow yourself to be eaten by the storms of life!
- ♥ Eagles fly and rise above; be like the eagle and remember with the Holy Spirit’s guide you can rise above life’s circumstances.
- ♥ You don’t have to stay in the chicken coop; get out of the chicken yard!
- ♥ You are designed to fly above!

III. Who You Are

- ♥ You can believe what the father says about you!
- ♥ You can believe that you are a daughter & heir to the King
- ♥ You can believe that you are a jewel of great price
- ♥ You can believe that you are A child of God
- ♥ You can believe that you are A precious possession
- ♥ You can believe that you are A victor not a victim
- ♥ You can believe that you are Saved sanctified and filled with the holy Ghost
- ♥ You can believe that you are the Temple of God
- ♥ You can believe that you are Forgiven
- ♥ You can believe that you are Above and not beneath
- ♥ You can believe that you are beautiful
- ♥ You can believe that you are a treasure filled with the word of God

Be a vessel that can be filled; the more you are filled the more you can swell so that you can take on the challenges of life.

Remember the word of God!
Remember his power!
Remember that you are always in the care of the Lord!
Remember Hope lies ahead in 2022!