



# Way of the Eagle

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**PUSH!!**

**I** do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward.” Philippians 3:13-14

PUSH past your feelings; your circumstances; your disappointments and your frustrations.

Jesus Christ transforms the past and sets people free to live in a new way. We should remember former blessings, and not dwell on past disappointments we've encountered with life's circumstances and nasty people.

When we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior of our lives we have taken on a new spiritual birth and growth. God plants Himself as a seed inside of us. Our job is to die to our flesh; die to our sinful nature: die to our self will and allow this spiritual seed to sprout. We cooperate with the Holy Spirit to let this seed of God that is in us PUSH to grow and produce abundant fruit.

Inside of a seed is a tree (i.e. inside of a peach seed is a peach tree). Unless this seed dies it abides alone, but if it dies it bears much fruit.



When a seed gets buried in the ground, the heat from the ground, the pressure and darkness of the ground will cause the seed to break open and little roots will start to come out. It takes time for the roots to PUSH and grow deeper and deeper.

The wilderness; the heat; the darkness from being buried; the dirt that gets shovel on the top of us will eventually produce in us the image of Jesus Christ of patience, kindness, self control, long suffering, etc.

“No one born (begotten) of God [deliberately, knowingly, and habitually] practices sin, for God's nature abides in him [His principle of life, the divine sperm, remains permanently within him]; and he cannot practice sinning because he is born (begotten) of God.” 1 John 3:9

This verse means that as a true Christian we are pregnant with everything that God is.

There is pain between seed and the birth and some of us are in the PUSHing stage right now.

So don't just be a seed... PUSH! PUSH!

Give birth to godly behaviour, righteousness, peace, joy, opened spiritual senses and show the world what it really means to be a child of God.

Don't be a pawn of the devil when he pulls a string (a bad circumstance) where we react in anger, fear or sadness. Or anxiously say, “I don't know how long I'm going to put up with this God if you don't give me the answer by tomorrow”.

**You have to PUSH!**

When God abides in us, we have to PUSH and produce a Godly character in our life. We have to die to self; we've got to get rooted in God's love; we have to get rooted in Christ; we have to get rooted in righteousness.

Nobody else can PUSH forth this growth for you; you need to PUSH for yourself. God gives you everything that you need to grow; to be victorious, if you'll let Him.

2 Corinthians 3: 18 says that, " And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit".

When the seed is in the ground it has to be watered and receive heat. In our case the Word of God is the water that we need; the Holy Spirit is the heat. As long as we water ourselves with the Word and let the Holy Spirit fire and power flow and guide our growth, then we will be transformed into the image of Jesus Christ in degrees of glory. Meaning we are going to be transformed little by little. Always enjoy the position and growth you're in with God. Don't focus on someone else and where they are with God.

The veil in this verse says that we can see God through Christ which is the gift of grace, not achieved through the law. We have to die to the law and all of those demands and we have to PUSH through with Christ so He can help us be what He wants us to be.

The first step in overcoming insecurity or the fear to PUSH through with God is to believe what God's Word said about us in 2 Corinthians 5:21... "For our sake He made Christ [virtually] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become [endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of] the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness]".

The power of God dwells in us and we can speak out loud, "I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus"!

Don't be bothered by what other people think or say about you. Just believe what God says about you, because people will always say things about other people that don't follow them. So get rooted and PUSH through and grow in Christ and know who you are. Don't let the devil steal the destiny for your life by hanging on to fear, condemnation and bad feelings about yourself or others. We don't need to live a life of insecurity.

We're all on a journey. We all started somewhere and we're all going somewhere. But there's also an in-between and what we're going to do with that middle makes up our life; our destiny, so PUSH continuously towards God from seed to tree. Let Him transform you!

