



Eagle Vision Partner Letter

Be Encouraged!

June 2006

Dear Partner,

I pray this letter finds you living a stress free life in God! This month the Lord instructed me to encourage the Body of Christ.

I know sometimes it seems like things are not going to work out, but hold on because your breakthrough is near. There was time in Job's life where he was troubled on every side but he ended up receiving double for all of his trouble. **Job 42:10** [And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.](#) Even though we know that Job allowed some things to come into his life through fear, he still yet loved God with all of his heart. Even through the emotional heartache, physical attacks and losing everything, he still would not curse God. Even though it was a bad time, Job never lost sight of his commitment to God!

You see Job was like us in that sometimes we are in a stage of being tested, tried and proven. You see, if we don't allow ourselves to be fully proven, we will not be able to stand against future attacks that Satan may bring. As we stay faithful to God and His plan for our lives, He will deliver us! Satan can only bring about temporary setbacks, but God brings everlasting victory. Anything that God does, will last!

You and I have made it through so many things in the past and we will certainly make it through what we are facing now. The Bible says in **I Timothy 6:12** [Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.](#) So keep fighting until you cross the finish line! One of the biggest battles that we face is with our emotions. As we keep our spirits strong in the Word of God, we will stay strong but we must not allow our emotions to shift our focus. Sometimes we tend to focus on people and get let down, but the Bible says in **Psalms 118:8** [It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.](#)

God will ALWAYS see you through. God is like WD-40, He will lubricate you through every trial. You'll slip right through the devil's hands. (See **John 8:59**)

That's why it so important not to loose heart or get bitter in the process. David in **Psalm 51:2** said **Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.** Trial and test are going to come but they don't have to overcome! We have been given the victory no matter what we face. In **1 Corinthians 15:57** it says **But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** **See your trials as a challenge that God can handle!** God is the greatest team mate that anyone can have. He will certainly deliver the knockout blow to the enemy. So be encouraged! God always finishes what he starts. (**Philippians 1:6**)

Steps to Stay Encouraged

1. Focus on good news (**Philippians 4:8**)
2. Avoid people that always have something negative to say.
3. Make studying the Word of God a priority.
4. Believe what God says more than circumstances. (*Circumstances are subject to change.*)
5. Pray in the spirit (**I Corinthian 14:18**)

In His Righteousness,

Harold M. Council
Senior Pastor

MINISTRY UPDATE

As always, thank you for your prayers and financial support. We had a great time at our first service in our new location! We are now located at 1233 Front Street, Raleigh NC 27609. We are currently waiting for the City of Raleigh to permit us to begin the renovations. Pray about sowing a seed into our building fund. We will let you know when we will have our dedication service.

Join us for our first **Faith Conference**. **Pre-service prayer** begins nightly at **6:30pm**, **services** begin at **7:00 pm**, **Wednesday, June 28th-Friday June 30th.**

Also, it is not too late to join us for our **2006 Marriage Retreat in Myrtle Beach, SC** from **August 2nd -5th**. For more information, call the church office or continue to visit www.EaglesChristianCenter.org for new updates.