

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



THE LADYBIRD AND THE SKINK

The ladybird had climbed to the top of the pointy leaf. Unfortunately, the pre-occupied ladybird had not noticed the skink stealthily climbing behind her. With a wicked chuckle, he said, “That was not very clever climbing to the pointy end. Did you not see me hiding on the other side of this leaf? Now, there is nowhere to go!”

Looking at the smirking mini lizard, she smiled, waved her feelers at him, and casually replied, “Oh, I don’t know. I might find I can fly,” with that, she spread her wings and was gone.

Many of us have stood at a high point in life. Instead of spreading our wings and soaring, sadly, we often turn and return to whatever.

The God who created us said, “Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.” **(Isaiah 40:7)**

Soaring like an eagle does not have to be grand or earth-shattering. It simply means taking that next step. It might be as simple as apologising to someone you’ve hurt and avoided. Many times, you may have seen that person looking lonely. You approach and consider walking past – again, or will you stop and spread your wings? Spreading your wings might also be a scary, grand adventure you had never thought yourself capable of. Talk to God. Ask him if it is part of his plan, and if you feel it is, trust that he will help you spread your wings.

God bless,
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