

## “LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



### THE LADYBIRD

The ladybird had climbed to the top of the pointy leaf. As she stood there, the skink climbed up 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, casually replied “Oh I don’t know. I might find I can fly”: and with that spread her wings and was gone.

Many of us have stood at a high point in life. Instead of spreading our wings and soaring, we have sadly turned, and gone back; back 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.” Check Isaiah chapter forty, verse thirty-one in the Bible.

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 saying sorry to someone you’ve hurt and avoided. Many times you have seen that person looking lonely. You have decided to make a friendly approach. Will you spread your wings or walk away? Spreading your wings might also be a scary, grand adventure. 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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