

## Daring to do God's Will

Deuteronomy 32:9-12

<sup>9</sup>“For the people of Israel belong to the LORD; Jacob is his special possession. <sup>10</sup>He found them in a desert land, in an empty, howling wasteland. He surrounded them and watched over them; he guarded them as he would guard his own eyes.

<sup>11</sup>Like an eagle that rouses her chicks and hovers over her young, so he spread his wings to take them up and carried them safely on his pinions.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD alone guided them; they followed no foreign gods.”

- ❖ God will **do anything** in His power to get me out of life's holding patterns.

God is a...

- **Disturber**
- **Developer**
- **Deliverer**

*“You have seen what I did to the Egyptians. You know how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now if you will obey Me and keep My covenant, you will be My own special treasure from among all peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to Me. And you will be My kingdom of priests, My holy nation.”* This is the message you must give to the people of Israel.” Exodus 19:4-6

- God will not allow me to remain grounded and content with **mediocrity**.

- To be in Christ is to have Christ in me; and to have Christ in me sometimes means turbulence and times of uncertainty; but it always means **growth!**

- The purpose of the Christian Life is to be

made into the very **image of Christ**.

<sup>11</sup>Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. <sup>12</sup>Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup>This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

- A Truth: God is calling Northcrest Community Church to a special ministry within this community: to be a **living example** of Jesus Christ and let His love rule our hearts!