

“It’s Time to Fly”
Defying Gravity Sermon Series
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We must never forget that the indispensable first step in caring for the soul is to place it under God. – Dallas Willard

I. *There is only one _____. It is in the self-will which prefers ‘MY’ way to God’s – which puts ‘ME’ in the center – William Temple*
“My soul magnifies the _____, and my spirit rejoices” Luke 1:46

*“As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul l_____ for you, O God.” Psalm 42*

II. How do we prepare our soul to live with God?

Not all at once, we can m_____ and be transformed over time.
Francis de Sales wrote of three stages or experiences of grace.

1. The O _____, 2. The C _____, 3. The E _____.

To defy gravity, to soar in the heavenly realm requires s_____.

“An eagle that chases two rabbits goes hungry.

For he cannot catch both at once.” – Chinese Proverb

What rabbit are you chasing? _____

What is the condition of your soul? Two Questions:

1. Am I growing more easily d_____ these days? Y/N

2. Am I growing more easily i_____ these days? Y/N

III. T_____ God with your life and see what happens! Malachi 3:8-10

God is always faithful. We offer a “3-Month Tithing Challenge.”

Jesus told his followers what to expect. Luke 9:23-27 (MSG)

We find our t_____ self when we allow _____ to lead!

Our real self, our soul, our character defies income. (Glen James)

IV. We give our F_____ and B_____ to God and then R_____ in Him.

“It is _____ blessed to g_____ than to receive.”- Jesus, Acts 20:35

“Those who h_____ others are helped.” – Proverbs 11:24-25

Action Steps: 1. Trust God with _____ . God says, “Yes!”

2. Make a p_____ that matures over time.

3. _____ now. No diet is effective that . . .



*When we follow God’s lead and give ourselves away,
miracles happen!*

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