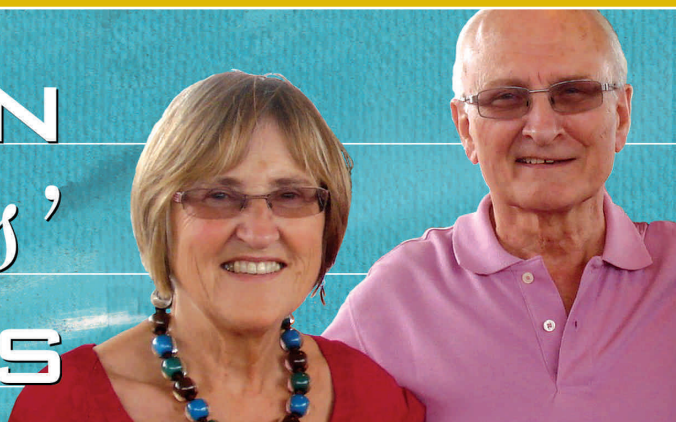


# Eagles' ON WINGS



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**D**o you ever feel that your prayers have disappeared into space? Is anyone listening to the cry of your heart?

Daniel felt just like that; having received an alarming vision he cried out to God, but did not know whether he had been heard. When Michael, a messenger from heaven appeared after a long three week wait, he told him, *“Since the first day you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before God, your words were heard and I have come in response to them.”* Daniel 10:12

God is not deaf and He is never off duty – but often He is waiting to hear the cry of our hearts. There are times when we may be in the middle of a crisis, and we tell others our dilemma, and may even state that we are “in faith” to see our situation resolved, but we haven’t prayed.

God does not promise to respond to our thoughts or longings, but He will respond to our prayers. In Luke there is the well known incident where a woman is seeking justice, which she eventually receives, because of her persistence. Jesus uses this to illustrate how God answers prayer, when he says, *“And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice and quickly.”* (Luke 18:7-8)

In Psalm 34, David speaks of how God met his need at a moment of crisis, *“In my desperation I prayed, and the Lord listened; he saved me from all my troubles.”*

Again in Psalm 40, David prays, *“I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit...he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.”*

# “Your Words Were Heard”

**CHARLES WRITES:**

In your time of need, cry out to God and know with assurance, as with Daniel that - *“your words are heard”*

