

A pair of large, golden angel wings with detailed feather patterns, set against a dark background. The wings are spread wide, and the text "Using Your Wings" is centered over the middle of the wings.

# Using Your Wings

# Wing - Life

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**It's a process, not an event**

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**Involves those practices, experiences and relationships that help me live intimately with Christ.**

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**Is *not* a compartmentalized a pursuit. God is not interested in my *spiritual* life; he's interested in my *life* – all of it.**

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**Is not restricted to certain times, practices or places. Living in the Spirit happens in every moment.**

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**Is not individualistic, but takes place in community and finds expression in serving others.**

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**Is God's work, but requires my participation.**

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# Acts 16:6-10

## Direction

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup> When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; <sup>8</sup> so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

Mark 1:12-13  
Direction

**And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.**

# Discernment

- [1 John 4:1 ESV](#)
- Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.
- [Hebrews 4:12 ESV](#)
- For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

# Discernment



[PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10 ESV](#) -  
AND IT IS MY PRAYER THAT  
YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND  
MORE AND MORE, WITH  
**KNOWLEDGE AND ALL  
DISCERNMENT**, SO THAT YOU  
MAY APPROVE WHAT IS  
EXCELLENT, AND SO BE PURE  
AND BLAMELESS FOR THE  
DAY OF CHRIST,



[HEBREWS 5:14 ESV](#) -  
BUT SOLID FOOD IS  
FOR THE MATURE,  
FOR THOSE WHO  
HAVE THEIR POWERS  
OF **DISCERNMENT**  
TRAINED BY  
CONSTANT PRACTICE  
TO DISTINGUISH  
GOOD FROM EVIL.

## Dominion

Acts 13:4-12

4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia; and from there they sailed to Cyprus. <sup>5</sup> When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John also to assist them. <sup>6</sup> When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they met a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet, named Bar-Jesus. <sup>7</sup> He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and wanted to hear the word of God.

## Dominion

Acts 13:4-12

<sup>8</sup> But the magician Elymas (for that is the translation of his name) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

<sup>9</sup> But Saul, also known as Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him <sup>10</sup> and said, “You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord?”

## Dominion

Acts 13:4-12

**<sup>11</sup> And now listen—the hand of the Lord is against you, and you will be blind for a while, unable to see the sun.” Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he went about groping for someone to lead him by the hand.**

**<sup>12</sup> When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was astonished at the teaching about the Lord.**

Deposit

Joel 2:28

**“And it shall come to pass  
afterward<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> That I will pour out My  
Spirit on all flesh;<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> Your sons and  
your daughters shall prophesy, Your  
old men shall dream dreams,<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> Your  
young men shall see visions.**

## Deposit

### 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

**7** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.  
**8** *We are* hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; **9** persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— **10** always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.