

If you look back over your life, you will notice that the pivotal moments when you really grew were when you were stretched. At the time you didn't like it, and wanted to stay where you were. You couldn't have done it on your own. God had to shut doors and force you to take steps of faith. He pushed you into your purpose.

When things are stirring in your life, when things are uncomfortable and you don't get your way - a door closes, a friend betrays you etc. - shake off the self-pity and get ready for new doors to open, for new opportunities, new skills, and new friendships. Don't complain and say: "Oh, here we go again. I never get any good breaks." Turn it around and say: "God, I know You are 100% in control, and You are stirring things up because I need to stretch and spread my wings. You are about to take me to a higher level. You are about to propel me forward and push me into my purpose."

Deuteronomy 32:11 "As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings..."