## Six Leadership Principles To Learn From An Eagle

Eagles fly <u>alone</u> and at high altitudes.
They don't fly with sparrows, ravens, or other small birds.

MEANING: Stay <u>away</u> from narrow -minded people who bring you down. Eagles fly with eagles. Keep good company.

2. Eagles have an accurate vision.

They have the ability to focus on something as far as 5km away. No matter the obstacles, the eagle will not move its focus from the prey until it grabs it.

MEANING: Have a vision and remain <u>focused</u> no matter what the obstacles, and you will succeed.

3. Eagles <u>do not</u> eat dead things. They feed only on fresh prey.

MEANING: Do not <u>rely</u> on your past success. Keep looking for new frontiers to conquer. Leave your past where it belongs, in the past.

4. Eagles love the storm.

When clouds gather, the eagle gets excited. The eagle uses the storm's wind to lift itself higher. Once it finds the wind of the storm, the eagle uses the raging storm to lift itself above the clouds. This gives the eagle an opportunity to glide and rest its wings. In the meantime, all the other birds hide in the branches and leaves of the tree.

MEANING: Face your <u>challenges</u> head-on, knowing that they will make you emerge stronger and better than you were. We can use the storms of life to rise to greater heights. Achievers are not afraid of the challenges; rather, they relish them and use them profitably.

5. Eagles prepare for <u>training</u>; They remove the feathers and soft grass in the nest so the young ones get uncomfortable in preparation for flying and eventually fly when it becomes unbearable to stay in the nest.

MEANING: Leave your <u>comfort</u> zone. There is no growth there.

6. When the eagle grows old, its feathers become <u>weak</u> and cannot take it as fast and as high as it should. This makes it weak and could make it die. So it retires to a place far away in the mountains. While there, it plucks out the weak feathers on its body and waits for new ones to grow.

MEANING: Continuously <u>renew</u> yourself, and stay committed to your goals, even when the going gets touch.