



# SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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## EXPECTATIONS

The people of God are always expectant! We are on the lookout for what God is doing in our lives and in our world. Scripture is clear that God is always at work.

*“For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.”* Colossians 1:16-20

*“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”* Romans 8:28

*“Behold, he that keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.”* Psalm 121:4

*“This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.”* 1 John 4:13

God is at work in each of his children and in the lives of those who don't know him yet. We see his hand in world events and in the smallest details of our lives. He is also at work even when we don't recognize it!

I often have certain expectations of how God will answer my prayers or how he will work in my loved ones' lives. I have faith that he *is* at work all around me and in me and in the lives of those I love. **But...**when I expect certain results in a specific timeframe, I become disappointed.

Maybe you don't have this problem. God is working in me to help me let go of my expectations and

instead to be on the lookout for what he is doing when it doesn't line up with what I expected to happen. When I look closely at my expectations, it is clear to see that my thoughts are certainly not as high as God's thoughts.

There are so many things I cannot see; so many areas that are hidden from me. A choice is always before me...do I trust God? Has he ever failed me? Is he all-knowing or not? Is he good or not? Will I trust him with this thing or not?

*“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”*

Our loving Father sees a much bigger picture than we ever could. And he is good! He is working to reconcile “all things” to himself. Now that is a BIG picture! And he is doing it by “making peace through his [Jesus'] blood”. So when things don't happen as I have imagined they would, I have to remember that God is working on a much larger scale; the “all things” scale. If my expectations fall short of that, and they certainly do, then maybe I need to stop focusing on what I expect and begin looking for something bigger. Yes, with expectancy, but not with a specific outcome in mind. My expectancy should be that God will do what is right and good regardless of how I may perceive it.

Since God gave his one and only Son as a sacrifice for the sins of the entire world, how will he not do what is best for those he came to save? If God gave his most precious treasure for this broken world, will he fail at any point to retrieve, restore and defend what he has purchased? No! There is a whole world around us that God is working to restore to himself. I am one who has been restored, but it cannot end there. “God help me see beyond my limited sight. May I be one with you; one who retrieves the lost, restores the marred and defends what is yours. And all things are yours!”  
-Tracy

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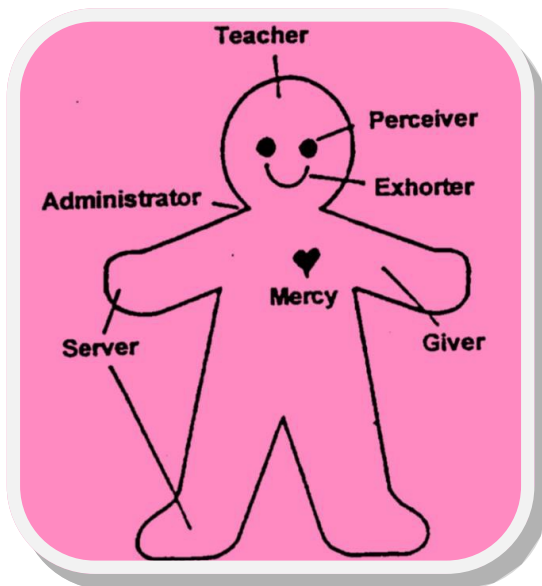
*Wind of the Spirit Ministries  
presents...*

**Motivated By The Spirit**  
A guide to discovering basic Motivational Gifts of the Spirit

October 24, 2019 7:00 pm to October 26, 2019 5:00 pm

**What are the Motivational Gifts of the Holy Spirit?**

It is important to know our gifts and how those gifts function with others in the Body of Christ. In this seminar each person's gift is given practical expression in our workshops. One of the most valuable things about this seminar is the way it helps us to recognize, honor and respect the gifts of others and how all of the gifts work together to accomplish God's will through the Body of Christ. The Bible describes various gifts given to believer by the Holy Spirit. Broadly, there are three categories of spiritual gifts.



1. The first category can be called Ministry gifts. It includes those gifts that are often offices recognized within the local church. Ephesians 4:11-13: "... apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry..."

2. The second category is Manifestation gifts. These gifts are demonstrations of the Holy Spirit's power and presence. They include: word of wisdom; word of knowledge; faith; gifts of healing; working of miracles; prophecy; discerning of spirits; tongues; and interpretation of tongues (I Corinthians 12:7-11).

3. The third, **Motivational gifts, are the gifts we will be discovering at the Motivational Gifts Seminar.** These are exhibited according to how we see others and the circumstances around us. It is our God-given perspective that shapes how we respond to others and **how we are motivated to meet the**

**needs of those around us.** These gifts include:

Prophecy  
Teaching  
Giving  
Mercy

Serving  
Exhorting  
Leading  
(1 Cor. 12:4-11)

**Join Us!**

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*There is no fee to attend, however we will joyfully accept a freewill offering during the seminar!*

For more information or to register:

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*Complimentary continental breakfast is served on Friday and Saturday mornings.*

## Ministry in the Philippines

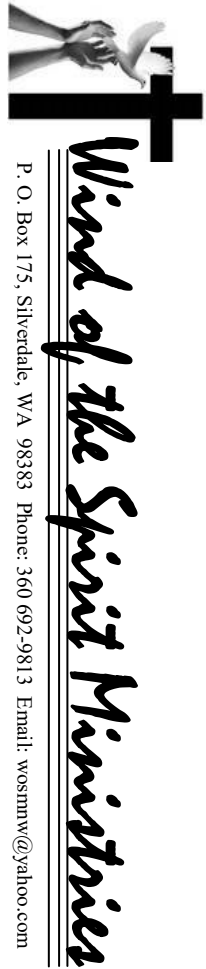
Rev. David and Jomel Sablan are now in full-time healing ministry in the Philippines. These photos are from an August 11th event at Batasan UMC. Rev. Sablan shared about forgiveness with the children. What a blessing to hear what is happening there! In March, the Sablans will be joining with us in the Philippines for public healing services and medical missions. Continue to pray for God to use their ministry in a powerful way that will bear much fruit!



*“Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, ‘Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.’” Luke 18:16-17 NLT*



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# MINISTRY CALENDAR

*“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11,12*



**PLEASE POST AND PRAY FOR THESE EVENTS**

**OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES**  
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<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>Philippines Mission Fundraising Dinner/Auction at Silverdale Methodist Church</b>
<b>Sept 13-14</b>	<b>Altar Prayer Training for Silverdale UMC prayer teams</b>
<b>October 24-26</b>	<b>Motivational Gifts Seminar Silverdale, Washington</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Pray that the passport and visa process for the pastors from Kenya goes well.</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Pray that God reaches many through the Philippines Mission.</b>