



SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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Love Come Down

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35

“And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.” Matthew 24:10-13

The two scripture references above may seem to be unrelated, but they are not. The first reference from John 13:35 was spoken by Jesus while he was with his disciple. It followed his command to, “love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another”. Love is the distinguishing mark of those who belong to Christ; and especially love toward other believers.

The word Jesus used for love is *agape*; the kind of love that is unconditional, it cannot be earned. Christ’s people are not to place any conditions on God’s type of love as we share it with one another. It is the kind of love that does not consider self and it requires humility. If we aren’t able to receive the love God has shown us personally, we will not be able to extend that type of love to our brothers and sisters in Christ, nor with the world.

This radical kind of love is laid out by God in 1Corinthians chapter 13. “Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

It is apparent that this type of love is not an emotional feeling, instead it is a way of treating others (whether we think they deserve it or not!). It is the way God loves us—with patience and kindness and without seeking anything for himself.

The second scripture reference is also spoken by Jesus as he answers his disciples’ question, “...what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” We see from his response that “...many will be offended, will betray one another and will hate one another... And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.”

Imagine what happens when God’s love is not being shown to a lawless world. All of these characteristics of love would be gone:

- Love is patient—even when others mistreat us
- Love is kind—considerate of even our enemies
- Love does not envy—it does not compare itself to others or crave what they have
- Love does not parade itself, is not puffed up—pride makes us think only of ourselves
- It is not unbecoming

- It is not self-centered but centered on God and others
- It is not offended or provoked
- It does not think evil of others—which then comes out as words against others
- It rejoices in righteousness, not unrighteousness.
- It does not fail—even when fiercely tested

Without God initiating His love toward us, we could not possibly understand or extend this *agape* love, so God steps in and gives us what we do not have. He literally steps in—into our world, into our lives—to show us what His love is like; to give us an understanding of the greatness of it, and to fill us with the Holy Spirit so that His love actually resides in us!

Christ enters the world so quietly, so humbly. He comes in the most vulnerable form—an infant. *As* he comes, he is thinking of us. *Before* he comes, he is thinking of us. As a matter of fact, *before the foundation of the world*, he is thinking of us! Even when we were his enemies.

How very long He has been patient with us. Oh, praise Him!

How very kind He has been to us. Oh, praise Him!

How humbly He comes to us. Oh, praise Him!

Oh, the grace with which He carries Himself and the grace

He has shown in His dealings with us. Oh, praise Him!

How very long He has been thinking of us. Oh, praise Him!

Our failures and brokenness do not offend Him.

He does not hold evil thoughts toward us, but removes our sin from us as far as the East is from the West, and remembers them no more.

He rejoices when we get it right!

God NEVER fails.

Praise His Holy Name!

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Glorious Savior, be yours always and may the Holy Spirit fill you so full of the love of God that you *become* love to those around you.

“Dear Father, fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our love does not grow cold.”



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Training Event for Kenyan Pastors

A team from Wind of the Spirit Ministries travelled to Kenya in May of 2018 in response to an invitation from Pastor Nicolas Onyango. He has requested that we train other pastors from the Western region of Kenya, as many do not have access to training.

Three pastors from the Western region of Kenya are coming to Silverdale for a three week training period. During that time, we will present all of the information from the Healing Academy, the Prayer Seminar: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray", and the Motivational Gifts Seminar. It will be a busy time for everyone involved.

It is our prayer that the participants, especially the pastors from Kenya, be equipped to go back into their churches and communities to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit, and that it will bring the transforming power of Jesus Christ to many. These pastors will return to Kenya to also train other pastors. Please pray with us for God's will to be done here in the U.S. and in Kenya.

We are inviting pastors from the U.S. to join us for this event. It would be a time of refreshing for them and a chance to minister to and with other pastors. **On the following page there is a letter of invitation from Rev. Larry Eddings to pastors. Please share it with your pastor and encourage them to attend.**

The following sessions will be taught:

HEALING ACADEMY

Jesus Modeled Ministry
Abba Father
Healing of the Human Spirit
The Holy Spirit, God's Promised Gift
Word of Knowledge
Forgiveness
Power of the Spoken Word
Healing of Emotions (Memories)
God of All Comfort
Deliverance
Physical Healing
Scriptural Guidelines for Ministering in the Power of the Holy Spirit

PRAYER SEMINAR

People Who Pray
The God to Whom We Pray
Listening Prayer
Prayer and Forgiveness

MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS SEMINAR

Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit
Gift of Prophecy
Gift of Serving
Gift of Teaching

Gift of Encouragement
Gift of Contributing
Gift of Leadership
Gift of Mercy

Each teaching is followed by a workshop in which the participants put into practice what has been learned. From experience, we can say that **God does a mighty work through our times of "practice"**. Worship is a vital part of this ministry and will precede morning and evening sessions. This training event will conclude with communion.

Philippines Mission

March 2020 is quickly approaching and our team is in the final stages of planning, organizing and fundraising for the mission to the Philippines. The U.S. portion of our team consists of 13 members and we will be joining the Philippines team members when we arrive.

Our schedule is as follows:

March 21	Bob and Tracy Martello arrive in Cebu, Philippines
March 23	Holy Spirit Conference in Cebu
March 24	Medical Team arrives in Cebu Set up site for medical mission
March 25	Medical mission day in Cebu
March 27	Fly to Manila Medical team travels to Pangasinan Set up site for medical mission day Martellos stay in Manila to greet Youth team from Silverdale Methodist
March 28	Pangasinan Medical Mission day Youth team arrives
March 29	Worship in Manila
March 30	Entire team and Youth travel to Naic, Cavite
March 31	Prepare mission site
April 1	Medical Mission day in Cavite Evening Healing service for Naic Community
April 2	Youth Day
April 3	Martellos return to Manila
April 4	Martellos fly home
April 5	Medical and Youth team fly home



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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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January 11	Wind of the Spirit Mid-Year Meeting Preparations for Kenya Training Event in Silverdale
Feb 1-21	Training Event for Kenyan and U.S. Pastors Healing Academy "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Motivational Gifts Seminar
March 19- April 5	Philippines Mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Holy Spirit Conference in Cebu ◆ Medical Mission in Cebu ◆ Medical Mission in Pangasinan ◆ Medical Mission in Cavite ◆ Healing Service for the community in Cavite