

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

September 2020

### JOYFUL PERSEVERANCE

Nothing speaks like God's Word:

"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing."

- James 1:2-4 NLT

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners...God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation.

For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God".

- Romans 5:3-11 NLT

All of the trouble and uncertainty of this world can be silenced by the enduring Word of God. Our God has the final say in all matters. So why would I allow circumstances to move me from patient, joyful perseverance to impatient frustration? Have you struggled with that also?

It is easy for me to be thrown off-balance by the fact that I cannot meet together with other believers to worship, but that brings up another question: "How will I cope if worse isolation or persecution happens in my lifetime. What we are experiencing during this time of turmoil is very small compared to many who came before us, and many who face far worse trouble in many places today.

As we struggle with the challenges of today, we may need to consider this: "What am I consuming?" Physically, what we consume either makes our bodies strong and healthy, or weak and unhealthy. When we consume those things that make us weak and unhealthy we open the door to physical trouble.

The same is true for what we consume spiritually. When we consume *anything* that does not build us up in Jesus, we are opening a door to trouble – trouble in our minds, emotions, relationships and spirits. Whatever does not lead to life in those areas of our lives, eventually leads to death. So what am I consuming?

- -The News?
- -Social Media?
- -Political affairs?
- -Opinions and Actions of Others?
- -Our own desires?

Or am I consuming the Word of God? Jesus Christ is the Living Word of God:

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." - John 1:14 NKJV

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." - John 6:51 NKJV

There came a point when Jesus told those who were following Him that they must eat His body and drink His blood. Many stopped following him after that. They didn't want that kind of commitment! Jesus then asked the twelve:

"Are you also going to leave?" Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."

Will we consume Jesus as the source of our lives? Or will we let the media, politicians, our own desires or the actions and opinions of others fill us so full that we *become what we feed on*? Now that is a scary thought!

Dear Father, help us fix our minds on Jesus! You are always there for us, but it is up to us to come to You and feed on Jesus.

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### **Healing Seminar**

Wind of the Spirit Ministries will be hosting a virtual event starting in September. We will be using Zoom to hold weekly teachings from "The Healing Seminar". Please be patient with us as we try out this new format. I am sure there will be glitches as we start out, so your grace is greatly appreciated!

If you are comfortable using Zoom and would like to participate, consider inviting one other person who seems to be interested and ready for this type of healing ministry to join you! This will give each participant a "built-in" partner for the workshop part of the seminar. The workshops are very important, because it allows time to actually put the teachings into practice. Workshop sessions will happen directly after each teaching.

For those who are unable to join during the live session, the recording will be available to access at your convenience.

The Zoom sessions will take place over the course of four weeks on:

Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:30pm Pacific Time September 28—October 21, 2020 We will begin with worship

We will mail a manual to you after you register. The cost of the seminar is \$50 which includes the manual.

Sessions for this seminar:

- 1. Jesus Modeled Ministry
- 2. Abba, Father
- 3. Healing of the Human Spirit
- 4. The Holy Spirit God's Promised Gift
- 5. Word of Knowledge
- 6. Forgiveness
- 7. Emotional Healing (Healing of Memories)
- 8. Physical Healing

This seminar will be limited to 24 participants so don't delay registration!

#### To register, email us at:

## wosmnw@yahoo.com

We will need your full name and mailing address so your manual can be mailed to you via U.S. Postal Service.

Payment may be made by check and mailed to: Wind of the Spirit Ministries PO Box 175 Silverdale, WA 98383

#### Or on our website at:

#### www.wosm-nw.org

Payment can be made under the "Donations" tab at the top of the page. Please leave the box "Make this donation anonymously" empty, as we need to know who you are. It will not be made public.

### Your Worship Leaders For This Seminar



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## Wind of the Spirit Ministries Annual Board and Council Meeting

Since the building our offices are located in is not yet open, we met for our annual meeting via teleconference. It was so very good to hear the voices of our Board members who joined us remotely. All of us here are working to keep things as constant as possible considering the circumstances.

After our prayer time at the January meeting, several members spoke of using technology to reach people. Little did we know that a pandemic would make it impossible to gather with groups for seminars. Each member of the Board and Council is vitally important to this ministry. God speaks to His people and we are open to hearing what God says through them!

Here are some of the responses we received from that time of prayer:

- Continue to reach out
- Stretch out, set up the tech aspect with video feed
- Broaden the ministry
- Webinar, live streaming
- I am preparing a place

Wind of the Spirit is endeavoring to reach out, stretch out and broaden the ministry through the online seminar coming in September. We thank God for his leading and provision for such a time as this!

> When we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask. gives more than we imagine... in HIS own time and HIS own way.

During the lock down, when we could not get into our office, we were unable to stay in touch with many of you because we do not have your email addresses. Please consider sending us an email so we will be able to stay in touch with you if things get locked down again. We want you to be able to receive our newsletter even if we can't print and mail it.

Our email address is: wosmnw@yahoo.com

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# MINISTRY CALENDAR

# PLEASE POST AND PRAY FOR THESE EVENTS

OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES Martello's email address: martello52000@yahoo.com

Sept 28 thru Oct 21	The "Healing Seminar" via Zoom with twice weekly sessions.
August	Providing Kenyan Pastors with video teachings, PowerPoint presentations and manuals
	Planning for other online events
Pray for:	Kenya in general and the pastors trying to reach people in the middle of a pandemic
	Rev. David and Jomel Sablan as they reach out online to those in the Philippines for Christ
	India mission's ministry to reach the lost and strengthen the church

"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

