

SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

March 2022

To Will and To Do

"Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. (Philippians 2:12-13). According to Strong's Lexicon, the original word for "work out" means: to perform, or accomplish.

In God's plan for mankind, He has ordained that we have a part in the work He is doing in our own lives and in the world around us. God's part in our salvation was to purchase us with the blood of Jesus. Our part is to accept that free gift and to do something with it.

That "something" is to walk day-by-day in faith. We submit to the fact that Jesus is our Lord and He will tell us what to do, how to do it and when. "My sheep hear my voice,.. and follow me" (John 10:27). But what if I am not hearing His voice?

I am finding that God speaks in silence. His silence compels me to seek harder after Him; to examine my life in case there is something that is hindering my ability to hear the Lord; and to consider my level of commitment to Him. Do I have the will to follow wherever He leads? If not, He keeps

working in me to change my desires, so that I want the things He wants. His silence does not last longer than necessary. His silence is also associated with His timing.

Some wise person said that when we do not hear the Lord's voice, just keep doing the last thing you were told to do (my paraphrase). Good advice. I can rest in the silence and trust that God will continue doing the work only He can do—causing us to will according to His good pleasure.

Then when He speaks, it is time to act. Listen to this from Haggai 2:2-4: "...the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying: "Speak now to Zerubbabel ..., and to Joshua ..., the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying: 'Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? In comparison with it, is this not in your eyes as nothing? 'Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' says the LORD; 'and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the LORD, 'and work; for I am with you,' says the LORD of hosts.

As we look around at everything that is happening in the world, God is speaking and working. And He is calling us to speak and work as He shows us what to say and do, how to say and do it, and when.

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GIVING SERVING PROPHECY MERCY LEADING EXHORTING Held January 20-22, 2022 Silverdale, Washington

This was our first seminar of the new year and God blessed us with His presence, encouragement and direction! Each of us grew in our understanding of our own motivational gifts and in understanding of others' gifts as well. We also learned more clearly how gifted believers work together to bring about God's work in this world.

All spiritual gifts are manifestations of the Holy Spirit's presence in the life of a believer. The motivational gifts, which are one category of the Spiritual gifts, impact 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 Serving
Teaching Exhorting
Giving Leading
Mercy (1 Cor. 12:4-11)

Spiritual gifts are not natural talents, skills or abilities. Spiritual gifts are supernatural and have a supernatural effect on people's lives.

We had the opportunity to practice listening to one another so that we could hear from different perspectives within the Body of Christ according to each one's giftedness. Our small group sessions focused on each of the seven spiritual gifts individually and then culminated with groups of individuals, each exhibiting one of the seven spiritual gifts, sharing their perspective on a given scenario that could impact a local church.

Each morning and evening began with worship led by Shyrl Kinert. Everyone was blessed to be led into the presence of God by such a humble servant of the Lord with a ministry gift for leading worship.

Teachers included Bob Cashmore, who has been involved with Wind of the Spirit Ministries for over three decades. He has the gift of Teaching and it always spiritually impacts the lives of those who hear him. Bob also taught on the gift of Giving.

Kim Sellick is a new Support Council member with Wind of the Spirit and he taught on the Encourager gift. Kim has this gift and his teaching was well received and encouraged us all.

Bob Martello, who has the gift of Serving, taught on the Holy Spirit, who is the promised gift of the Father, and from whom all spiritual gifts flow. He also taught on the gift of Serving. His testimony regarding the humbling impact on his life by a person with the gift of Giving, was very powerful.

Tracy Martello taught on the gift of Prophecy and Leading and was blessed to be in the presence of God and His people!

The Rev. Larry Eddings served communion to us at the end of the seminar. The Revs. Larry and Audrey Eddings founded this ministry in 1983 at the leading of the Lord. His walk with our Lord is a witness to Jesus, our living Savior, and we were especially blessed to have him lead us in communion.



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UPCOMING SEMINAR

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES

Presents

A HEALING SEMINAR

This 2½ day Healing Seminar provides information and tools necessary for individuals to receive healing and wholeness in their lives, and in the lives of those they touch.

Topics include:

Jesus Modeled Ministry Abba, Father Healing of the Human Spirit The Holy Spirit, God's Promised Gift Word of Knowledge Forgiveness and the Healing Process Emotional Healing Physical Healing

Wind of the Spirit Ministries has conducted training and workshops in healing and wholeness around the world for over 38 years. Combining practical instruction with opportunity for application and small group interaction, the teachings emphasize the ministry of laity and encourage people to pray for one another.

When: Thursday, May 5th – Saturday, May 7th 2022

Where: Silverdale UMC

9982 Silverdale Way NW Silverdale, WA 98383

Fee: \$150 per person

\$225 per couple \$ 75 alumni

Pastors/spouses and missionaries - no charge

To Register:

Online: www.wosm-nw.org Email: wosmnw@yahoo.com Call: (360) 692-9813 ext.14

Please be sure to register by April 30th so we can plan for the space we will need and the continental breakfast we serve.

We will need your name, address, email and phone number for registration. Payment may be made on our website (above) or by mail to:

> Wind of the Spirit Ministries P.O. Box 175 Silverdale, WA 98383

Come join us for a time of healing and renewal!

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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 Martello's email address: martello52000@yahoo.com

March 4-5	"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" seminar in Silverdale, Washington
May 5-7	"Healing Seminar" in Silverdale, Washington
July 9	Wind of the Spirit Ministries Annual Board and Council meeting