



# SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

May 2022

## **Leaving the Past Behind**

*“Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”*  
-Philippians 3:13-14

All of us have things from the past that still cast a shadow over the present and the future. It may be an offense that we cannot seem to shake, or a sin for which we have not forgiven ourselves. Maybe it is a traumatic event that is just as painful today as it was when it happened. The good news is that our Father in heaven wants to set us free!

As Christians, we know that Jesus took all of our sins upon himself so that we could be forgiven. But forgiveness is something that must be applied to our lives. God has provided the way, through faith in Jesus, and through him we learn to forgive as God has forgiven us. Jesus’ life shows us how God the Father thinks and acts toward us. He even taught us to pray, “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.” Only when we understand how much we have been forgiven can we then begin to forgive others in the same way, with the same grace, and forgive ourselves as God forgives us.

In Isaiah 43:25 God says this, *“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, **for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.**”*

Our Father certainly knows how to forgive. He even refuses to remember our sins after we have been forgiven. Now that is perfect love! Another thing we can consider is that when we forgive another person “and remember [their] sin no more”, we not only set that person free from the debt they owe us, leaving that in God’s

hands, but we set ourselves free - “for my own sake”. Holding on to unforgiveness creates bitterness and bitterness is a burden that we cannot carry without painful consequences.

Forgiving ourselves or another person is a simple act of the will. We will never “feel” like forgiving, but we are required to forgive. When we refuse to forgive, it is a sign that we do not understand the depth of forgiveness we have received from God.

We are created with emotions that can bring us joy or misery depending on how we handle the things that life throws at us. If we allow our emotions of anger, revenge, hatred, etc. to lead us, everything gets out of order. We are meant to be led by the Spirit of God rather than our negative emotions. So how do we do that?

God has given us the power to forgive and when we do we must then do as God does... “remember [the] sin no more.” When that memory comes to mind we must remind ourselves that the sin was forgiven and handed over to God. Period.

I have found it helpful to visualize myself bringing the person I have forgiven before the throne of God the Father and asking God to bless that person. God will not “bless” a person to continue in sin. Blessings from God work what is right and good in a person’s life. We can trust that our Lord will bless the one who has been forgiven according to His will and for the ultimate good of that person and those around him or her.

*“...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”*  
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

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## Recent Healing Seminar

Wind of the Spirit Ministries held a Healing Seminar in Silverdale, Washington, May 5-7. The Holy Spirit brought healing to many participants. Some received healing of their physical bodies. Others had healing of emotions and still others had healing of relationships.

There is a participant that will be taking what she learned at the seminar back to her home country to teach to the people there! Praise God for His incredible love and power that reaches into the dark places of our lives and transforms us. It is a joy to watch the Lord at work in those who come to Him in faith.

One of the most important things we talked about during our time together is the power of sharing our testimony of how we came to Jesus and the ways in which he has healed us. When others hear our story it sparks faith in them, causing an open door for the Lord to enter and do what only he can do.

We were blessed to have two new, very gifted teachers who brought a fresh perspective to this seminar. Shyrl Kinert, who has been a worship leader at many of our events, taught on our identity in Christ. It was a powerful teaching and testimony. Everyone was blessed.

The other new and very gifted teacher is Erika Ellis. She joined us via Zoom and taught on the Word of Knowledge. She related to us as if she was in the room and we all felt it. Erika resides in Oklahoma and is the daughter of Bob and Tracy Martello.

We are seeing God's hand on Wind of the Spirit as He raises up people to do the work and provides for everything we need. There is a fresh excitement in the air.

We pray that the Lord bless all of you who prayed and contributed in various ways to make this seminar possible. Praise be to God!



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WEBSITE  
www.wosm-nw.org**

**Consider joining us August 16-20  
Silverdale, Washington**

## **THE HEALING ACADEMY**

This 4½ day Healing Academy provides information and tools necessary for individuals to receive healing and wholeness in their lives. The equipping sessions provide practical tools that may be used to minister to 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
- Power of Spoken Words
- Emotional Healing
- Deliverance
- Physical Healing
- Scriptural Guidelines to Ministering in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Registration begins August 16th at 6:30pm. Praise and worship begins at 7pm. Days 2, 3 & 4 are from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm with breaks throughout the day. The seminar will conclude Saturday noon. **A continental breakfast is served each morning. Manuals and support materials are also provided.**

Tuition: \$250 per person  
Husband/Wife: \$400 per couple  
Alumni: Half price  
Pastors and Spouses: No charge

*Some scholarships available to first time participants*

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*For those in ministry, this course provides 24 contact hours for continuing education.*



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## India Mission

VBS is happening in India! We are praying that many children will have an encounter with Jesus during this special time. Please pray for strength and rest for those who will be working at this event.

For those who contribute to the India Mission, there is a new mailing address. Please send contributions and communications to:

Joy and Jeremy Ellington  
18506 SE 277th Place  
Covington, WA 98042

The Ellingtons are working toward obtaining 501 (c) (3) non-profit status, but it takes time. Keep them in prayer for favor and that all goes smoothly. Until then, the contributions you send will not be tax deductible. Thank you for your patience as this transitions takes place!

For those who partner in prayer for the India Mission, you may also reach them at this address.

We praise God for his work in India! Thank you, Jesus!



*“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.”*  
- Mark 10:14-16

My Prayer Request Is: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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July 9	Wind of the Spirit Ministries Annual Meeting of the Board and Council
August 16-20	“The Healing Academy” to be held in Silverdale, Washington.
August - Dec	Bob and Tracy Martello will be working to expand the reach of Wind of the Spirit into Oklahoma. Please pray for God’s direction and favor as we look for a venue to hold seminars there.  Pray for God’s continued blessing on our outreach from Silverdale, Washington.

