



SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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The Cure for Weariness in Our Work

"Have you not known? Have you not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, faints not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:28-31

God's Word has a lot to say about weariness. The word "weary" occurs 42 times in the King James Version. The word "faint" occurs 41 times. The Apostle Paul writes this about it, *"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."* (Galatians 6:9)

In the verse just prior to this admonition, he warns, *"For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."* (Galatians 6:8)

These verses cover far more than the area of work when it comes to sowing and reaping, but I want to talk about the "work" with which we are involved. Work is a major part of our lives, whether it is a job with financial compensation, or the work a mother does raising children, or a volunteer position, or a ministry in which we serve. As Christians, we want the work we do to be glorifying to God and helpful to others, especially to help them know Jesus. And as Christians, we may either work from the flesh (self) or from the Holy Spirit.

In my experience, the times I work from my flesh are the times I am most weary and lose heart. And in those times when I walk according to the Spirit and stop trying to "make" things happen, I am filled with life and vitality! But what exactly does that mean? What does it look like to work from the flesh or the Spirit?

I can only tell you how those two ways of "working" are exhibited in my life. When I work from my flesh, the uppermost thoughts in my mind

are things like deadlines, how much I have to do and how bad I will look if things don't go well. It becomes about me and what I can do and how I "feel" about it. That way of working is exhausting, disheartening and it drains me of life. It also brings out the worst in me and others suffer because of it.

Thank God for the **consequences** that come from **not** walking according to the Spirit of God. Those consequences drive me to take a second look at my priorities and examine the reasons behind my thoughts and actions. I must admit, there are times I think I am more responsible for getting things done than God intends me to be. Other times, the reverse is true. I may think I am less responsible for what happens than God intends me to be.

Both are out of line with the Holy Spirit. Working with God looks and feels very different than working from self. There are times when a deadline looms and I ask the Lord to give me strength to do my part, clarity in what my part is and is not, and wisdom so that I may do my part in a way that honors Him and others.

Sometimes my deadline is **not** His deadline and I am to put it aside until He clearly leads me to deal with it. There have been many, many times that my communion with the Lord has kept me from moving too quickly and He has simply cleared up the matter which I was so sure I needed to handle immediately!

Our relationship with our Living Lord is the number one priority for us as Christians. If we neglect that relationship, the flesh will surely take over and make us weary. The flesh causes us to focus on ourselves and push forward even if the Lord is not going that direction. Or we may lag behind and miss opportunities

Waiting upon the Lord is something that goes against everything our culture defines as strength. Let's push the cultural expectations out of our way and search out what God is doing, then we can join Him in the work that truly matters and has eternal rewards.

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-Tracy

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Philippines Mission Fundraising Dinner and Auction

Wind of the Spirit Ministries will host the Philippines Mission Fundraising Dinner and Auction on September 7, 2019 at Silverdale United Methodist Church in Silverdale, Washington. There will be Filipino food, music, a presentation on the upcoming mission and an auction.

Come and join us for the fun!

A Healing Academy

Wind of the Spirit Ministries is presents "A Healing Academy" in Silverdale, Washington August 6-10. Please join us as we cover topics such as:

Jesus Modeled Ministry
Abba Father
Healing of the Human Spirit
The Holy Spirit, God's Promised Gift
Word of Knowledge
The Power of Spoken Words
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HEALING ACADEMY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, August 6

7:00 – 7:40pm Welcome, Opening Praise and Worship
7:40 – 8:30 Jesus Modeled Ministry
8:30 -9:00 Workshop

WEDNESDAY

8:00 – 8:20am Quiet Time
8:30 – 9:00 Praise and Worship
9:00 – 10:00 Abba Father
10:00 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:30 Workshop
11:30—1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:45 Healing of the Human Spirit
1:45 – 2:30 Workshop
2:30 – 2:45 Break
2:45 – 3:30 The Holy Spirit
3:30 – 4:30 Workshop
4:30 – 6:30 Dinner Break
6:30 – 7:00 Praise and Worship
7:00 – 7:45 Word of Knowledge
7:45 – 9:00 Workshop

THURSDAY

8:00 – 8:20am Quiet Time
8:30 – 9:00 Praise and Worship
9:00 – 10:00 Forgiveness
10:00 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:30 Workshop
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:45 Power of the Spoken Word
1:45 – 2:30 Workshop
2:30 – 2:45 Break
2:45 – 3:30 Healing of Emotions
3:30 – 4:30 Workshop
4:30 – 6:30 Dinner Break
6:30 – 7:00 Praise and Worship
7:00 – 7:45 Healing of Sexual Brokenness
7:45 – 9:00 Workshop

FRIDAY

8:00 – 8:20am Quiet Time
8:30 – 9:00 Praise and Worship
9:00 – 10:00 God of All Comfort
10:00 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:30 Workshop
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:45 Deliverance
1:45 – 2:30 Workshop
2:30 – 2:45 Break
2:45 – 3:30 Physical Healing
3:30 – 4:30 Workshop
4:30 – 6:30 Dinner Break
6:30 – 7:00 Preparation for Healing Service
7:00 – 7:45 Evening Healing Service

SATURDAY

8:00 – 8:30am Quiet Time
8:30 – 9:00 Praise and Worship
9:00 – 10:00 Scriptural Guidelines for Ministering
10:00 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 11:45 Communion

WEB-PAGE

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INDIA REPORT

We were so blessed to have a wonderful VBS. Thank you for your prayers, gifts, and blessings.. For the final day we have very accurate numbers because we counted the gifts and everyone loves a gift. For the last day we gave out 458 children's gifts. We also gave out 55 helpers, teachers, cooks, drivers etc. gifts. We also had 14 others as spectators (parents and well wishers) So our grand total for this year was 527 for VBS in 2019!!!

We saw some different things this year. Deep worship; God was really present in our daily worship times. Good transportation; we had 4 vehicles picking up children and we had about 8 volunteers who went to areas to help get the children ready for the jeeps. Everyone had phones so they would call when the children were ready. We saw children who were so hungry for life. They went around after the program picking up sequins and glitter and glue and ribbon pieces and made small craft pieces while they waited for the jeeps to take them home.

What beautiful children the Lord sent our way and our hearts are moved to pray for them. Our VBS is unique (many would say out of control) because we have 80% tribals especially Paniyas who have a very distinct and unique culture. We are so blessed to be able to minister to these people. We fed the children everyday, practically a full lunch, so that we didn't have to stress getting them home before they had a meltdown! We had professional help this year as 2 staff from the creative team of Excel VBS came and helped lead the large group times as well as helped us with games.

Last week we crashed for 3 days near to Joshua so that we could rest and spend time with Joshua during his exams and before his upcoming graduation. Esther arrives this 20th for a one week visit helping a close teacher of hers recover from the death of her husband. This was supposed to be the day we start Soccer Camp so we moved the camp up to this week. Today we had 51 youth and children at the camp. We really ask for your prayers. It is a 6 day program that has great opportunities to transform lives. It is also very challenging for Jeremy.

Once again thank you and please continue to uphold us in your prayers. On a happy note the couple that became pregnant before marriage, and who faced a lot of judgement for that, gave birth to a healthy though tiny boy on Tuesday the same day that my youngest sister Liz gave birth to her third beautiful girl!

In addition to my prayer and moral support of Wind of the Spirit Ministries, I wish to contribute the following:
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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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June 5	Philippines Mission planning meeting
14-16	Bob and Tracy attend family reunion in Boise, ID
July 13	Wind of the Spirit Ministries Annual Board and Council meeting
17-21	Larry, Tracy, Donna and Jean travel to Aldersgate Renewal Conference where Larry will speak at the Clergy/Spouse Breakfast
August 6-10	Healing Academy in Silverdale, Washington Continued planning for Kenya ministry
September 7	Philippines Mission Fundraising Dinner and Auction